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ALEXANDER GEBHART, Esq., Dayton, Ohio.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

The place is ZION Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. W. H. Dunbar, pastor, and the time is the first Wednesday after Whitsunday (May 20th) 1891, at 8 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES OF DISTRICT SYNODS.

The attention of Secretaries of District Synods is called to Art. IV, Sec. 1, of the Constitution of Gen. Synod, to the sentence "The District Synods shall therefore transmit to it regularly several copies of the proceedings of their annual conventions."

These minutes are needed and are preserved for the use of the General Synod.

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INCIDENTAL PLEASURES.

Each Convention of General Synod has its recreation and memorable pleasure, as well as its earnest toil and exacting duties. The Convention at Harrisburg was enlivened by a mammoth excursion to Gettysburg, and the meeting on the college steps and scenes on that delightful day many will remember long. Omaha, not content with the ordinary and usual resorts for our entertainment, whirled the whole General Synod around the city in cabs, and on another day hurried us a hundred miles across the wide bosom of the state to Lincoln and Beatrice, at each of which places special entertainment was provided. So Allegheny, with liberal and delicate consideration, invited delegates and visitors, friends and entertainers, to spend an afternoon on the bosom of their swift, beautiful, and turbulent rivers.

The Mayflower Excursion.

Saturday afternoon being left vacant in the Special Orders of General Synod, our entertainers took advantage of it by inviting us to go with them for a ride and rest on the leaping waters of the Ohio and Monongahela. The steamer Mayflower, a large boat capable of holding a thousand people, was secured, and while Jupiter Pluvius was weeping copiously, the friends and guests boarded the vessel and started from the dock in Pittsburgh for a most delightful trip down the river and up among the splendid industries of the twin cities. A more pleasant, restful and inspiring way of spending Saturday afternoon, after the hard work at the sessions of Synod, could hardly be devised. It was a good physical and mental preparation for the solemnities of the Sabbath, and illustrated the poet's sentiment quoted above.

The Young People's Reception.

In every live congregation the young people have a place and a part. Whoever ignores them is not wise. Certainly it was not wise to ignore them at Allegheny, for from their hands we received that which refreshes and cheers, and conduces to good fellowship—not heating alcohol and the wine cup that stings, but pure water, fruit and cake and cream. On Thursday evening, June 20th, the whole General Synod was invited to the basement of the church and introduced to the congregation, and made perfectly at home.

The Sunday-School Meeting.

As usual, the department of the Church where the future preachers and elders and deacons, as well as the deacons' and elders' and preachers' wives, are in training, had its own characteristic and splendid service. A special order of service had been prepared and distributed. The room was crowded with young and old, the preachers taking a back seat. The prince of Sunday-school superintendents, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, presided, and addresses were made by a number of brethren, gifted with capacity to instruct and entertain the young. Sunday-school Day in Trinity will not soon be forgotten.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

THIRTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

OPENING SERVICE.

The delegates elect to the Thirty-Fourth Convention of the General Synod met in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allegheny, Pa., Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D., pastor, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 12th, 1889.

The exercises were conducted according to the Vesper Service of the General Synod. Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., the President, preached the opening sermon before a very full representation of the delegates; using as his text the familiar but impressive words, "The just shall live by faith."

FIRST SESSION.

ALLEGHENY, PA., JUNE 13.
THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

The members elect met in the audience room of Trinity Church, at 9 a. m., to begin the duties of the Convention.

The Synod was called to order by the President, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., and opened by a short devotional service—Hymn No. 182, "Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove," reading of Scripture, Eph. i., Prayer by Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., and Hymn 393, "Nearer my God to Thee."

Synod Organized.

The credentials of the delegates elect to this Convention were received and the names of members enrolled. The following is the Roll of the Thirty-Fourth Convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.

ROLL OF GENERAL SYNOD.

1. SYNOD OF MARYLAND.

CLERICAL.

Rev. S. W. OWEN,
" J. G. BUTLER, D. D.,
" E. F. GIESE, D. D.,
" W. E. PARSON, D. D.,
" J. G. MORRIS, D. D., LL.D.,
" M. W. HAMMA, D. D.,
" S. A. DIEHL.

LAY.

Mr. A. F. FOX,
" A. D. ALBERT,
" C. F. ROWE,
W. F. A. KEMP, M. D.,
S. D. SCHMUCKER, Esq.,
Capt. C. F. RIEHL.

2. SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA.

Rev. J. C. KOLLER, D. D.,
" H. L. BAUGHER, D. D.,
" G. W. ENDERS,
" JOHN TOMLINSON,
" W. S. FREAS,
" E. J. WOLF, D. D.,
" M. ORT.

Prof. E. S. BREIDENBAUGH,
Mr. JERE CARL,
" P. H. GLATFELTER,
J. C. BUSH, M. D.,
Mr. J. H. WOLF,
" C. S. WEISER.

3. HARTWICK SYNOD.

Rev. W. R. McCUTCHEON,
" C. DIEFENDORF,
" I. M. DERRICK.

Mr. N. MANNING,
" J. N. BONESTEEL,
" J. J. HILSLEY.

4. SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

Rev. W. H. LUCKENBACH, D. D.,
" C. L. WISSWAESSER,
" V. F. BOLTON,
" R. A. HAFER,
" J. A. SINGMASTER,
" G. C. H. HASSKARL.

Mr. CHARLES A. SCHIEREN,
" J. J. BARTON,
" J. G. C. TADDIKEN,
" G. P. OCKERSHAUSEN,
" AMASA P. LASHER,
" ALLEN B. HENDRICKS.

5. EAST OHIO SYNOD.

Rev. H. C. HAITHCOX,
" G. M. HEINDEL,
" C. L. EHRENFELD, Ph. D.,
" M. J. FIREY, D. D.,
" M. L. WILHELM.

Mr. J. H. SEIBERLING,
" G. D. HARTER,
" JOSHUA BOWMAN,
H. A. L. MARKEL, Esq.,
Mr. J. S. R. OVERHOLT.

6. ALLEGHENY SYNOD.

Rev. E. D. WEIGLE,
" R. A. FINK, D. D.,
" C. B. GRUVER,
" W. A. SHIPMAN,
" M. L. YOUNG,
" H. M. OBERHOLTZER.

Mr. T. B. PATTON,
" D. K. RAMEY,
" J. M. LINGAFELT,
" H. H. FLICK,
" S. B. PHILSON.

7. EAST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD.

Rev. R. W. HUFFORD,
" T. C. BILLHEIMER, D. D.,
" L. E. ALBERT, D. D.,
" W. H. DUNBAR,
" C. A. HAY, D. D.,
" F. W. CONRAD, D. D., LL. D.,
" H. W. McKNIGHT, D. D.

Mr. HENRY S. BONER,
" S. F. STADELMAN,
" J. M. GOSSLER,
J. P. KELLER, M. D.,
Mr. W. J. MILLER,
W. M. L. WEILLS, M. D.,
W. C. STOEVER, Esq.

8. SYNOD OF MIAMI.

Rev. E. K. BELL,
" Prof. S. A. ORT, D. D.,
" J. F. SHAFFER, D.D.,
" C. E. WIRICK.

Mr. A. W. ULRICI,
" J. H. HEDGES,
" A. GEBHART,
" J. D. MARTIN.

9. SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Rev. J. J. PURCELL,
" F. W. SPRINGER, D. D.,
" A. J. TURKLE.

Mr. W. F. HERNDON,
Hon. AMOS MILLER,
Mr. HENRY DENHART.

10. WITTENBERG SYNOD.

Rev. L. A. GOTWALD, D. D.,
" D. H. BAUSLIN,
" H. L. WILES, D. D.,
" SAMUEL SCHWARM,
" A. C. MILLER.

Mr. J. H. EMMINGER,
" HENRY BEISTLINE,
" W. T. PLATT,
" L. F. GACKENHEIMER.

11. OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD.

Rev. J. J. YOUNG,
" JOHN BALTZLY.

Mr. G. H. KNOLLENBERG,
" JAMES MUSTARD.

12. SYNOD OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

Rev. E. BROWN,
" LEE M. HEILMAN,
" C. A. GELWICKS.

Mr. A. A. KRAPE,
" V. G. TRESSLER,
" W. F. WEAVER.

13. PITTSBURG SYNOD.

Rev. J. F. HERSHISER,
" J. W. POFFINBERGER,
" ELI MILLER,
" C. B. KING,
" A. C. EHRENFELD.

Mr. G. W. BODENHAMMER,
" C. F. STIFEL,
" JARED HAMM,
" CONRAD BENDER,
" I. N. MEALS.

14. SYNOD OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

Rev. C. L. McCONNELL,
" G. W. LEISHER,
" J. B. FOCHT,
" PHILIP GRAIF,
" S. G. FINCKEL.

Mr. D. H. BOUSMAN,
Hon. J. B. GARBER.

15. SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

Rev. W. L. TEDROW,
" C. J. KIEFER,
" C. H. ROCKEY,
" J. L. GUARD.

Mr. PHILIP RAY,
MARTIN IRELAND, M. D.

16. SYNOD OF IOWA.

Rev. B. F. GRENOBLE,
" J. A. M. ZIEGLER,
" G. W. SNYDER.

Mr. OLE O. ROE,
" J. C. STOUFFER.

17. SYNOD OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

Rev. D. SPRECHER.

18. FRANCKEAN SYNOD.

Rev. L. P. LUDDEN,
" M. W. EMPIE,
" J. J. DOMINIC.

Mr. JAMES S. HYNEY,
" REUBEN S. MILLER,
" J. W. DAVY.

19. SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD.

Rev. L. D. WELLS,
" U. MYERS,
" W. G. THRALL.

Mr. C. L. LINDIG,
" CHAS. O. BECK.

20. SYNOD OF KANSAS.

Rev. W. M. SPARR,
" GEO. D. GOTWALD,
" A. M. GEIGER,
" T. F. DORNBLASER,
" F. M. PORCH.

Mr. W. W. KREMER,
" L. K. KISTLER,
" G. S. FUNK,
" G. W. HOUSEHOLDER,
" A. L. SELIG.

21. SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.

Rev. G. H. ALBRIGHT,
" R. NEUMAERKER,
" A. B. SHRADER,
" ADAM STUMP,
" B.F. PUGH,
" J. C. JACOBY,
" H. P. HANSEN.

Mr. L. F. M. EASTERDAY,
" A. BAERESEN,
" JOHN M. MILLER,
Prof. WM. EBRIGHT.

22. WARTBURG SYNOD.

Rev. R. G. LINKER,
" J. D. SEVERINGHAUS, D. D.,
" F. W. SCHUELTZKE.

Mr. GEO. SEVERINGHAUS,
" CARL FR. GRUENINGER,
" WM. ROEHM.

23. MIDDLE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

No Representation.

Election of Officers.

The President appointed as tellers to conduct the election, Revs. G. W. Snyder, J. C. Jacoby, and W. L. Tedrow. After the collection of the ballots, on motion a recess was taken whilst the result of the election was being ascertained.

The President again called the Synod to order and the tellers reported the election of a Secretary and Treasurer. After a second ballot for President, the following officers were declared elected:

President—Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa.
Secretary—Rev. Wm. S. Freas, York, Pa.
Treasurer—A. Gebhart, Esq., Dayton, Ohio.

According to order, the Secretary read the rules governing the deliberations of this body.

Minutes of Last Convention.

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were referred to a special committee for examination and report.

Minutes of District Synods were called for and handed in.

Constitutional Amendment.

The following deliverance on the vital question now pending in the State of Pennsylvania, was offered and unanimously adopted:

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, in Allegheny assembled, in accord with previous deliverances of the Synod, bids the Prohibitory Constitutional Amendment in Pennsylvania Godspeed, and hopes her members, in the exercise of their Christian liberty as citizens, will all vote for it.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this action to all our churches in Pennsylvania, with a request that it be read from the pulpit on next Sunday, June 16th."

Report of Committee to Revise Order of Business.

Your Committee appointed to revise the Order of Business, after careful study of the work of Synod to be covered, and considerable correspondence with those acquainted with and specially interested in its affairs, have arranged the Order herewith submitted.

The Order covers eight days. We believe that the Order as arranged will give sufficient time for the permanent routine business of Synod, without crowding or confusion, and ordinarily will leave a margin of time for the consideration of miscellaneous business not included in the Order.

A careful consideration of the work of the Synod, and the experience of the last two sessions, have convinced us, however, that a proper discussion of all matters will require at least ten days or two weeks. Much business of a special character will arise at each meeting, which must be referred to special committees, who will require time to properly digest before presenting it to Synod for action. Much of this must necessarily come at the close of the session, and must decide for itself the day of final adjournment.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. DUNBAR,
A. STEWART HARTMAN,
H. S. COOK.

Adopted.

It was moved that the items in the Rules of Order of General Synod affected by the revision of the Order of Business, be amended so as to correspond with the revision.

It was also ordered that the Committee have printed at once a sufficient number of the revised Order of Business and the amended Rules of Order for the use of General Synod. (See Rules of Order and Order of Business.)

On motion the session was adjourned, with prayer.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The President called upon Rev. J. F. Shaffer, D. D., to lead in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were then read and approved.

Committees.

The President appointed a number of committees during this Convention, which will be found in the list of Standing and Special Committees at the close of the minutes.

Resignation.

The resignation of Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D., from the Committee on the Common Service was then presented, and on motion accepted.

Foreign Missions.

The special order for the day being the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, the biennial report of the Board was read by the Secretary, Rev. George Scholl, D. D. (See Proceedings relating to the work of Foreign Missions.)

The Treasurer of the Board, Oliver F. Lantz, Esq., read his report, which was referred to a committee for audit.

The President appointed as Assistant Secretary, Rev. George D. Gotwald, of the Kansas Synod.

Rev. George W. Enders closed the session with prayer.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 9 A. M.

Rev. A. C. Ehrenfeld led Synod in the opening prayer. The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Unemployed Ministers and Vacant Congregations.

The following paper was presented as a petition of the East Ohio Synod, and submitted for consideration. A Committee was appointed to take it in charge:

WHEREAS, The East Ohio Synod, at its last convention, instructed its delegates to the present convention of the General Synod to memorialize this body to create a Board, whose duty it shall be to look after our vacant pastorates and our unemployed ministers, we, the delegates of the East Ohio Synod, move that a committee be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of such Board, and to present the names of persons to constitute it.

The Johnstown Calamity.

By unanimous consent, Rev. R. A. Fink, D. D., of Johnstown, Pa., was heard regarding the flood which destroyed a large part of his congregation, greatly damaged his church, and ruined his home. In a simple narrative, the convention heard from a living participant in its horrors, and a survivor of its destructiveness, how the flood in a few moments did its awful work.

A series of resolutions on the losses and needs of Dr. Fink and his congregation were considered and adopted. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Church Extension.)

Leave of Absence.

On motion, the following prevailed:

Resolved, That a Committee on Leave of Absence be appointed.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay no mileage to any delegate who leaves this convention of Synod before its final adjournment without the written permission of the Committee on Leave of Absence, endorsed by the Committee on Mileage.

Home Missions.

The special order for the day being the work of Home Missions, the Secretary of the Board, Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., read the Biennial Report of the Board. (See proceedings relating to the work of Home Missions.)

The Treasurer of the Board, Lemuel T. Appold, Esq., read his report of the financies of the Board, and the usual Auditing Committee was appointed.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. L. P. Ludden, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Request of Susquehanna Synod.

The committee appointed on this matter reported that the Susquehanna Synod asked that its delegates be excused to go home and vote for the Constitutional Amendment, and wished the sense of General Synod on the request. On motion the Committee on Leave of Absence was instructed to excuse all members of this body who feel conscientiously bound to return home to cast their ballot on next Tuesday for the Prohibitory Amendment, but that no more than the usual mileage be allowed.

Home Missions.

The work of this Board being still the special order, the consideration of its recommendations was continued, and the business relating to this work completed. (See proceedings relating to the work of the Board of Home Missions.)

Devotional Committee.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported, announcing the appointments, as follows:

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allegheny, Pa.—Preparatory Service, Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Rev. F. Springer, D. D..

SUNDAY SERVICES.

10:30 a. m., Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D. 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school Services, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, presiding. Addresses by Rev. C. W. Heisler, H. L. Baugher, D. D., and Rev. Albert B. Shrader, Messrs. Henry S. Boner, G. P. Ockershausen, C. Yeager, J. W. Hay, F. W. Kieffer, Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., and Miss H. Graham.

8 p. m., Lord's Supper, Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., conducting the Liturgical Service.

Emanuel Lutheran, Juniata St.—Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Third St.—Rev. Adam Stump.

English Lutheran, Sharpsburg, Pa.—Rev. C. Diefendorf.

Lawrenceville English Lutheran.—Rev. M. F. Troxell.

Christ's Lutheran, East End, Pittsburgh.—Rev. C. W. Heisler.

First English Lutheran, Grant St.—Morning: Rev. L. A. Gotwald, D.D. Evening: Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.

Bethany Lutheran, East End, Pittsburgh.—Morning: Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D. Evening: Rev. L. L. Sieber.

1st English Lutheran, Braddock, Pa.—Rev. G. D. Gotwald.

St. Peter's German Ev. Lutheran, Liberty St.—Rev. C. L. Wisswaesser.

2d United Presbyterian, Stockton Ave.—Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL.D.

3d United Presbyterian.—Rev. J. A. Singmaster.

4th United Presbyterian, Arch and Montgomery Sts.—Rev. M. J. Firey, D. D.

7th United Presbyterian, 44th St., Pittsburgh.—Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D.

Reformed Church, Webster and Grant Sts.—Rev. E. K. Bell.

Methodist Protestant, Union Ave.—Rev. H. L. Wiles, D. D.

Presbyterian Church, McClure Ave.—Rev. E. D. Weigle.

Christ M. E. Church, Penn Ave. and 8th St.—Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D.

Methodist Protestant, Bellevue.—Rev. W. M. Sparr.

1st Evangelical Union Church.—Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, O.—Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GOETTMAN,
J. F. SHAFFER,
D. SPRECHER.

Excursion.

It was moved that the invitation given the General Synod, visiting brethren, and others, to take a steamboat ride on the "Mayflower" on Saturday afternoon, June 15th, be accepted.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. C. A. Gelwicks.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 9 A. M.

The President called on Rev. D. Sprecher to lead the Synod in prayer. On motion, the usual call of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Reporters Appointed.

Some complaint was made about inaccurate reporting, and on motion, Rev. Geo. D. Gotwald, the Assistant Secretary, with Rev. J. A. Singmaster, were appointed to report the proceedings of General Synod.

Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., led the Synod in the closing prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 9 A. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Adam Stump. The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Board of Church Extension, being the special order for the morning, was read by the President of the Board, Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Church Extension.)

The Treasurer of the Board, Chas. S. Weiser, Esq., read the financial report of the Board.

Rev. W. M. Sparr was called upon to close the session with prayer.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 2 P. M.

After the Synod was called to order, Rev. John Tomlinson led in prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read, corrected and approved.

Church Extension.

The business of Church Extension being still the order, the various recommendations of the report were considered and acted upon. (See proceedings relating to Church Extension.)

South Williamsport, Pa.

On motion, Rev. W. G. Thrall of the above place was heard regarding the effects of the overflow of the Susquehanna on the prospects of his congregation. (For action, see business relating to Church Extension.)

Report of Treasurer of General Synod.

The next order of business being the report of the Treasurer of the General Synod, Mr. A. Gebhart presented his account for consideration, and it was referred to a committee for audit.

ALEXANDER GEBHART, *in account with General Synod.*

1887.		DR.	
June 8.		To balance	$150.27
June 23.		To cash from Geo. Steele, Treasurer East Ohio Synod	$1 30
June 23.		To cash from Ross Mitchell, Wittenberg Synod	10 00
July 6.	" "	Jacob Kapp, Olive Branch Synod	2 00
July 29.	" "	George Steele, East Ohio Synod	5 50
Oct. 20.	" "	H. M. Brewer, Central Illinois Synod.	5 25
Nov. 21.	" "	" " " " "	7 35
Nov. 26.	" "	L. R. Bowman, Treasurer East Ohio Synod	85 00
1888.			
Feb. 2.	" "	Ambrose Sanborn, executor of Catharine Good	1000 00
July 14.	" "	East Pennsylvania Synod	155 08
Sept. 12.	" "	L. F. M. Easterday, Nebraska Synod	42 60
Sept. 11.	" "	W. M. Baum, East Pennsylvania Synod	17 71
Oct. 8.	" "	H. M. Brewer, Treasurer Central Illinois Synod	21 20
Oct. 17.	" "	F. W. Kieffer, Treasurer Pittsburgh Synod	48 35
Oct. 30.	" "	H. M. Brewer, Treasurer Central Illinois Synod	10 45
1889.			
Mar. 5.	" "	J. F. Wilhelmy, Treasurer Nebraska Synod	23 56
Mar. 5.	" "	L. R. Bowman, Treasurer East Ohio Synod	81 98
Mar. 16.	" "	J. W. Kahler, Treasurer Miami Synod	102 18
Mar. 25.	" "	A. L. Selig, Treasurer Kansas Synod	62 87
Apr. 1.	" "	J. F. Wilhelmy, Treasurer Nebraska Synod	1 44
Apr. 25.	" "	H. M. Brewer, Treasurer Central Illinois Synod	7 00

May	4.	To cash from John Hill, Treasurer Pittsburgh Synod		$123	32
May	4.	"	"	Jas. H. Emminger, Treasurer Wittenberg Synod	230	00
May	10.	"	"	W. H. Diven, Treasurer Central Pennsylvania Synod	128	18
May	13.	"	"	Jno. H. Ohr, Treasurer Olive Branch Synod	101	86
May	13.	"	"	Aug. Wendt, Treasurer Iowa Synod.	43	00
May	16.	"	"	A. S. Crotzer, Treasurer Northern Illinois Synod	48	51
May	18.	"	"	J. F. Wilhelmy, Treasurer Nebraska Synod	7	40
May	20.	"	"	H. M. Brewer, Treasurer Central Illinois Synod	10	00
May	30.	"	"	W. M. Baum, Treasurer East Pennsylvania Synod	264	17
June	3.	"	"	G. Loeffler, Treasurer Wartburg Synod	71	75
June	7.	"	"	James Fellows, Treasurer New York and New Jersey Synod	179	56
June	10.	"	"	J. C. Hill, Treasurer Susquehanna Synod	178	34
June	10.	"	"	E. Breidenbaugh, Treasurer West Pennsylvania Synod	284	24
June	10.	"	"	W. M. Baum, Treasurer East Pennsylvania Synod	12	04

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

June	13.	"	"	Franckean Synod	102	00
June	13.	"	"	Maryland Synod	400	00
June	13.	"	"	Allegheny Synod	240	00
June	13.	"	"	Hartwick Synod	79	00
June	15.	"	"	Northern Indiana Synod	120	00
June	15.	"	"	Christ Lutheran Church, Germantown, N. Y., New York and New Jersey Synod	6	90
June	15.	"	"	V. F. Bolton, Spruce Run, N. J., New York and New Jersey Synod.	4	00
June	15.	"	"	N. Manning, Esq., Hartwick Synod.	55	00
June	17.	"	"	A. F. Fox, Esq., Washington, D. C. Maryland Synod	92	00
June	17.	"	"	Philip Fager, Southern Illinois Synod	20	00
June	17.	"	"	Northern Illinois Synod	27	49
June	17.	"	"	Wartburg Synod	9	25
June	18.	"	"	New York and New Jersey Synod.	105	00
June	18.	"	"	Miami Synod	5	82
June	18.	"	"	Pittsburgh Synod	39	00
June	18.	"	"	Allegheny Synod	175	00
					5003	92
Less amount paid out as per statement					3879	34
Balance					$1124	58

A. GEBHART, *in account with General Synod.*

1887.		Cr.		
June	10.	By cash paid to Rev. S. B. Barnitz	No. 1.	$61 55
"		" " " W. S. Freas	No. 2.	45
July	26.	" " " J. S. Detweiler	No. 3.	6 00
Oct.	10.	" " " W. S. Freas	No. 4.	25 00
1888.				
Jan.	12.	" " " W. S. Freas	No. 5.	25 00
"		" " " J. D. Severinghaus . . .	No. 6.	25 00
"		" " " P. M. Bikle	No. 7.	48 24
March	22.	" sent to L. T. Appold, Esq.	No. 8.	1000 00
April	20.	" to Maryland Synod for overcharge . .		25
July	14.	" sent to Severinghaus and Beilfuss . .	No. 9.	65 00
Aug.	6.	" " Rev. S. Stall	No. 10.	21 00
1889.				
Jan.	12.	" " " E. J. Wolf	No. 11.	8 00
June	21.	By mileage, as per Committee's report		2593 85
				$3879 34

Foreign Missions.

The order being now unfinished business, the report of the Board of Foreign Missions was taken up, and further action had, concluding its business. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Foreign Missions.)

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

The following was offered as the report of the Standing Committee and adopted seriatim and as a whole:

Your Committee on Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society would respectfully report as follows: The fifth biennial convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society assembled in Baltimore, June 5, 1889, with a large attendance of ladies from all parts of the church. The facts brought before the Convention with regard to work and progress both for the two years just passed, and for the first decade of the Society's existence, were such as cannot fail to awaken in all hearts a deeper feeling of respect and honor for our noble women and also a deeper gratitude to Almighty God for the blessing and prosperity which have attended this branch of our church work. The growth in membership as well as in gifts has been remarkable in every particular. At the convention at Altoona in 1881 there were 150 Auxiliary Societies reported, and at the Baltimore convention 507. The membership in 1881 was reported as numbering 4009, in 1889 it is 13,801. Eight years ago the receipts were reported to be $7,067.95, while the last report shows the receipts to have been $32,331.31. The decennial thank-offering amounted to about $6,000, while the total receipts for the first ten years of the Society's existence amount to the magnificent sum of $103,627.03.

It is to be deeply regretted that more than half of our congregations continue to deny themselves the gracious privilege of the leavening power of woman's work for missions. In a survey of our mission work throughout the church the fact is apparent everywhere that the large surplus contributions come from those congregations in which there is the greatest activity on the part of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

Your Committee would submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we hail with joy the increasing efficiency of the work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and give thanks to the great Head of the Church for the use He has made of this Society in developing missionary activity, and in multiplying benevolent contributions.

Resolved, That it is with pleasure we note the fact that the contributions of the Woman's Societies, instead of decreasing the regular missionary contributions of our congregations, have served to increase them, while the spirit and information imparted have been a potent influence in increasing the efficiency of missionary work.

Resolved, That we bid these noble women God-speed in this good work, and that we welcome them to the widest range of missionary activity.

Resolved, That those congregations which have not yet organized Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, be respectfully urged to organize such Societies at the earliest judicious period, and thus coöperate with those already formed, and that the delegates here present report this action to their respective Synods.

E. K. BELL,
G. M. HEINDEL.

Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa.

The President of the Board of Trustees of this Home read his biennial report, as follows:

1. In making my report of the Tressler's Orphans' Home, I deem it but proper, in this official way, to note the fact that the venerable Father Willard is now eighty years of age and has just made his 20th annual report to the Board as Superintendent of the Home. During these years he has given himself with the most unselfish toil and sacrifice to the care of the needy little ones of the Church. His name is familiar in countless homes; his great-hearted kindness is well-known, and his record is on high.

2. It will be a matter of interest to give to this body briefly the statistics of the results of these twenty years of the existence of this institution. Since its foundation in 1869 to date, there have been at the Home:

Soldiers' orphans	325	
Church orphans	232	
County children	15	
Pay children	27	
Total		599

Discharged to trades, teaching, and other callings	417	
Deaths	11	
Total		428
Remaining on the roll June 1st, 1889		171

Of those that have gone out two are now in the gospel ministry, one is in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, three in the Junior Class in Pennsylvania College, four are preparing for the Freshman Class, and five others at the Home are looking forward to the ministry. The question is how to assist these so as to enable them to reach the Freshman Class so that they may receive aid from the Synodical funds. This is an important question. Many have been lost to the church from the mere fact that they could not reach this point. Two ways are practicable to secure this aid. Either enable us to secure a permanent fund so that we may prepare boys for the Freshman Class at our own school—it will only require provision for special instruction in the languages, in all other branches they are prepared now to enter Freshman at our own school—or to secure a fund to send such pupils as manifest any fitness to some preparatory school for a year or two. We most earnestly commend this matter to our wealthy people. We know of no investment for the Master that might be made to bring forth richer results.

3. There are now 102 church orphans at the Home. Of these 25 have been received during the past year, and there are at least as many more that must be admitted as soon as it is possible to do so. We have abundant room to take these children but have not the funds from the church to care for them properly if we take them. The contributions from the church were very materially increased last year by the "Children's Day" collections, but they still fall short by at least one-half of the absolute demand. This has compelled us to select carefully only the most needy cases to be admitted, and to reject many that ought to be taken at once. If we could lay the pitiful stories that come to us before the church, it would stir every heart. We commend this sacred cause anew to the church, and appeal for increased liberality.

4. In accordance with the action of the General Synod at Omaha, the Executive Committee of the Home arranged for the observance of "Children's Day" on Sunday, June 24th, 1888. The day was very generally observed, the contributions liberal, and the unanimous hope expressed that "Children's Day" should be a permanent institution in the Lutheran Church. This year the day will fall on June 23d. The Orphans' Home Board and the Board of Education have joined hands in the matter and appeal jointly.

5. Among the special needs of the Home at this time is a library for the school department. We are just about forming the nucleus for such a library. We have no room for mere castaway trash, but will need substantial books of a suitable character, especially for children of from ten to sixteen years of age, who must be prepared to make their own way through the world. There may be those in our churches that can aid us very materially in securing such books. All such aid will be gratefully acknowledged.

6. Steps are being taken for a more thorough organization of the work of the Home. We desire to enlist the help and secure the advice of some of the women of the church in the direct management of the Home. Their counsel in many matters connected with the institution will be invaluable. A committee of lady visitors is about to be appointed to visit the Home from time to time.

7. We have reason to rejoice in the favor of the Heavenly Father granted to the Home during the past year. There are cheering indications that the church is beginning to appreciate the importance of this work more than ever before, and by God's good Providence the institution is getting into such a condition in every way as to be better equipped than ever before for the great work. We are striving to get our affairs in such shape that when in a short time the state will withdraw its aid for the support of soldiers' orphans, the institution can be supported exclusively for the orphans of the church. To this end we need and must have the continued and increased contributions of the church. We need all our room for our own children, and the church must furnish the funds for the support of these children.

W. H. DUNBAR,
President Board of Trustees.

Adopted.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser was called on to close the session with prayer.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 9 A. M.

Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., offered the opening prayer.

Roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of last session were read, corrected and approved.

Publication Society.

The special order for the morning being the business of this Society, the General Synod gave way to the above body. (See proceedings of Publication Society.)

Representatives in Board of Publication.

The General Synod resumed its business, and the President appointed as representatives of this body in the Publication Board, Rev. Eli Huber, D. D., and Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D.

Greetings of the Reformed Church.

The order of business being now the reception of delegates from other bodies, Rev. David B. Lady presented his credentials, and was given an opportunity to convey the greetings of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, which he did in words of fraternal regard.

Response of President McKnight.

The President of General Synod, Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D., responded to this greeting in an appropriate and feeling manner.

Hymn Book Publishing Committee's Report.

Upon motion, the report of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee was now heard, and was read by Mr. W. J. Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa.:

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 12, 1889.

To the President and Members of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, convened in Allegheny, Pa.:

The following is respectfully submitted as the biennial report of your "Hymn Book Publishing Committee." The functions of our Committee being only executive, we have endeavored faithfully to execute all commands, and herewith present a record of the result of our efforts. In acordance with resolutions passed at the last meeting of the General Synod, as per page 40 of the printed "Proceedings of the 33d Convention," at Omaha, Neb., we have published all editions of the Book of Worship and the Book of Worship with Tunes, "with the Order of Service agreed upon by the Joint Committee and adopted by the three general bodies." We have paid "to Rev. G. U. Wenner, the sum of two hundred dollars in recognition of his services in this work," having borrowed said amount from the Lutheran Publication Society, giving them due bill bearing interest for the same, dated October 23, 1887.

We have also published in all editions of the Book of Worship, the Formula of Government made to harmonize with the Constitution of the General Synod. We have published "a separate edition of the Service in cheap form for immediate distribution in all churches that use prescribed forms;" also "an abridgment of the Book of Worship with Tunes," as per resolution on page 64 of printed proceedings of 33d Convention.

Our account with the Lutheran Publication Society stands as follows, and as per their accompanying statement:

1887. DR.

May	21.	Expressage on Minutes to Omaha	$5 90
July	20.	500 letter heads printed and 500 plain	5 05
July	20.	5000 Minutes, 262 pages	882 50
July	20.	Expressage and postage	318 99
July	20.	Envelopes, etc., for mailing General Synod Minutes	36 00
Sept.	3.	Express on Minutes to Dr. Dimm .35, postage on Minutes to Germany .47	82
Sept.	15.	1 Minute Book $6.00, express charges .30	6 30
Sept.	19.	Provisional copies of Common Service	14 40
1888.			
June	18.	Express charges on parochial blanks for Rev. S. Stall	40
June	23.	Cash paid Hymn Book Publishing Committee for music for Common Service	75 00
July	13.	Plates for 24mo. Common Service, changing numbers on hymn plates, and resetting and casting plates for Formula of Government, etc.	332 35
July	13.	Plates for 16mo. Common Service, changing numbers on hymn plates, and resetting and casting plates for Formula of Government, etc.	363 15
July	13.	Two brass stamps for side titles Common Service	11 00
Sept.	3.	Plates for Common Service with Music, changing numbers on hymn plates, and making plates for Augsburg Confession and Formula of Government, etc.	696 55
Sept.	3.	Lettering and dies for Common Service and Book of Worship with Tunes, 24mo. and 16mo.	87 25
Oct.	6.	Side and back stamps for Book of Worship with Tunes,	16 75
Nov.	19.	Side stamp for Selections from the Book of Worship with Tunes	7 50
March	30.	Cash paid Hymn Book Publishing Committee for Committee on Catechism	29 00
		Total	$2888 91

1888. CR.

March	31.	By royalty on Books of Worship as per statement	$866 64
1889.			
March	30.	By royalty on Books of Worship as per statement	1066 43
March	30.	By 81 General Synod Minutes sold	16 20
		Total credit	$1949 27
		Leaving a balance in favor of the Publication Society of	$939 64

SALES OF BOOK OF WORSHIP FROM APRIL 1, 1887, TO MARCH 31, 1889.

4069	copies	Book of Worship,	24mo. @ 6c. royalty on each	$244 14
2671	"	"	16mo. @ 8c. royalty on each	213 68
65	"	"	12mo. @ 8c. royalty on each	5 20
4645	"	"	with Tunes @ 15c. royalty on each.	696 75
1291	"	"	Common Service, 24mo. @ 6c. royalty on each	77 46

633	copies	Book of Worship, Common Service, 16mo. @ 8c. royalty on each	$50 64
1974	"	" Common Service, with Tunes @ 15c. royalty on each	296 10
2035	"	Common Service, words only @ 2c. royalty on each .	40 70
1745	"	" Music @ 3c. royalty on each . .	52 35
1030	"	Selections from Book of Worship @ 1½c. royalty on each.	15 45
3973	"	Catechisms @ ½c. royalty on each	19 87
153	"	Liturgy @ 8c. royalty on each	12 24
11278	"	Augsburg Songs @ 1½c. royalty on each	169 17
7863	"	Luther's Small Catechism (Dr. Conrad's) @ ½c. royalty on each.	39 32
81	"	General Synod Minutes @ 20c. royalty on each . .	16 20
			$1949 27

To this balance must be added the amount of due bill alluded to in former part of report for $200.00, thus making our total indebtedness to them $1,139.64. This unusually large indebtedness, it will be seen by statement given, is because of three new sets of plates for the Common Service, together with the changing of the numbers on the hymn pages, these items alone amounting to $1,490.30. We take pleasure in drawing attention to the increase of royalties, which is $266.30 more than in our last report, and far more than in any former years.

We most sincerely regret and lament that in closing this report, we must announce the death of one of our number, one who through life was faithful to the church, and who in death was ready to depart to be with Christ. Brother Charles P. Suesserott died December 4, 1887, thus leaving a felt vacancy in our Committee.

WM. J. MILLER,
THEOP. H. SMITH,
H. B. RIEHLÉ,
E. R. PRICHARD.
Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

A committee to audit the accounts of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee was appointed. (See list of Committees.)

Pastors' Fund Society.

The Treasurer of this Society rendered his report, which was adopted, and on motion the President appointed a committee to audit his account.

REV. L. E. ALBERT, D. D., *in account with the Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod.*

1887.		DR.	
		Cash on hand June, 1887	$597 34
July	5.	City sixes	45 00
Sept.	15.	Synod of East Pennsylvania	294 41
Sept.	30.	Synod of Nebraska	2 00
Oct.	8.	Central Synod	150 00

Oct. 11.	Kansas Synod	$17 20
Oct. 13.	Second Lutheran Church, Louisville	10 00
Oct. 20.	Synod of West Pennsylvania	183 55
Nov. 7.	Kansas Synod	45 54
Nov. 7.	Interest on $1000	50 00
Nov. 21.	Wittenberg Synod	100 25
Nov. 29.	Pittsburgh Synod	88 46
Nov. 29.	Interest on $600 and $3500	107 75
Dec. 28.	New York and New Jersey Synod	32 75
1888.		
Jan. 14.	Synod of Northern Illinois	15 99
Jan. 14.	Interest on city sixes	45 00
Jan. 30.	Miami Synod	24 04
Apr. 4.	Susquehanna Synod	60 40
Apr. 26.	Hartwick Synod	25 92
Apr. 26.	Interest on $600 and $3500	107 75
July 3.	Interest on city sixes	45 00
Sept. 4.	New York and New Jersey Synod	17 00
Sept. 5.	Synod of East Pennsylvania	206 55
Sept. 16.	Synod of Central Pennsylvania	75 00
Oct. 6.	West Pennsylvania Synod	214 62
Oct. 8.	Interest on $1000	50 00
Oct. 16.	Kansas Synod	42 41
Oct. 19.	Pittsburgh Synod	34 22
Oct. 23.	New York and New Jersey Synod	52 46
Nov. 22.	East Pennsylvania Synod	258 63
Nov. 23.	Synod of Central Illinois	6 50
Dec. 12.	Wittenberg Synod	173 79
Dec. 19.	Miami Synod	31 87
1889.		
Jan. 7.	Pittsburgh Synod	104 16
Jan. 29.	Interest on City sixes	45 00
Jan. 29.	Interest on $600 and $3500	107 75
Mar. 6.	Nebraska Synod	10 00
Apr. 2.	Synod of Kansas	46 06
Apr. 10.	Susquehanna Synod	216 59
May 22.	Isaac D. Yocum, Donation of Legal Services	25 00
		$3765 96

Cr.

1887–1889.	To recipients of the Fund	$3150 00
June, 1887.	Expenses of Treasurer	50 00
May, 1889.	Charter of Incorporation	55 30
		$3255 30

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer $510 66

The amount of invested funds is as follows:

City sixes	$1500 00
Mortgages	5100 00
	$6600 00

Rev. Lee M. Heilman was called on for the closing prayer.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

The President called upon Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., to lead Synod in the opening prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The entire morning was consumed in discussing action affecting the Common Service.

Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D., made the closing prayer.

TENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 9. A. M.

The morning session was opened as usual with prayer, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., being called upon.

The calling of the roll was omitted.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The special order for the morning being the report of the Board of Education, Rev. M. F. Troxell, the General Secretary, presented the record of the work of the Board. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

Carthage College.

Upon motion, General Synod heard Prof. Holmes Dysinger, the President of Carthage College, Ills., in the interest of the institution under his care.

Rev. E. D. Weigle made the closing prayer.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. E. F. Giese, D. D., offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The work of the Board of Education being still the order, the consideration of its resolutions was resumed. (See proceedings ings of the Board of Education.)

Carthage College.

The following preamble and resolutions affecting this institution were presented and after amendment adopted *seriatim* and as a whole :

WHEREAS, The interests of the Lutheran Church in the West demand the continuance and maintenance of Carthage College; and,

WHEREAS, This institution is hindered with a debt, that diminishes its revenues and interferes with its progress; therefore,

Resolved 1, That the General Synod hereby gives its endorsement to the work of this institution, and commends it to the confidence, sympathy and support of the whole Church.

Resolved 2, That all interested in the cause of education in the Lutheran Church be earnestly urged to prayerfully consider the claims of Carthage College on them to give of their means to aid in removing the debt and increasing the endowment.

Resolved 3, That the Board of Education be recommended to make an annual appropriation to Carthage College of $2000 for the next two years.

The Session was closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D.

TWELFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 9 A. M.

The President called on Rev. G. H. Albright to offer the opening prayer.

Roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

It was ordered that the Mileage Committee be permitted to report at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

German and Scandinavian Reporters.

On motion, Mr. George Severinghaus was appointed German Reporter, and Mr. Ole O. Roe, Scandinavian Reporter of the proceedings of this body.

Limitation of Debate.

It was decided that hereafter during the sessions of this Convention, no member be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at one time on any motion or resolution, nor more than five minutes in a second speech, except by special consent of the Convention.

Historical Society.

The special order of the morning being the business of the Historical Society, the President of General Synod made way for Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., President of said Society. (For Historical Society business, see its proceedings.)

Sunday-School Lessons.

The committee appointed to propose a scheme of Sunday-school Lessons based on the Church Year, reported.

After the reading of the report, a series of resolutions was offered as a substitute for the Report of the Committee.

On motion, Rev. G. W. Enders was excused from attendance on the sessions of General Synod after to-day.

Invitation of Young People.

It was also agreed to accept the invitation of the young people of Trinity church to meet them in their Sunday-school room after the session to-night.

Final Adjournment.

It was ordered that we finally adjourn this Convention of General Synod on Saturday, June 22d, 1889.

Rev. Samuel Schwarm closed the session with prayer.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. Philip Graif made the opening prayer. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mileage Committee.

The Mileage Committee offered a partial report, which was adopted.

Common Service.

The special order at this time being matters pertaining to the Common Service, the following action finally prevailed:

Resolved, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee be instructed to publish in all future editions of the Book of Worship and the Book of Worship with Tunes, the order of service authorized in 1869 and subsequently amended, as well as the order of service authorized in 1887, the Common Service.

Resolved, That the Service in use before the adoption of the Common Service shall have equal place with the Common Service, and that this action shall not be construed as being unfriendly to the Common Service.

It was moved that Chas. A. Schieren, Esq., be excused from further attendance at the General Synod.

Auditing Committee's Report.

The Committee appointed to audit the account of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee reported, and their report was adopted:

The Committee appointed to audit the Hymn Book Publishing Committee's account, would respectfully report that they have examined the account and vouchers, and found them correct.

CHAS. A. SCHIEREN,
PHILIP RAY,
JOHN C. BUSH.

Sunday-School Lessons.

The following resolutions offered in place of the report of committee to propose a scheme of lessons based on the Church Year were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod be given to our able Committee for their elaborate report.

WHEREAS, The deliverances of our General Synod and the usages of our churches and Sunday-schools preserve to us the leading Church Festivals, therefore

Resolved, That we re-affirm our former deliverances with regard to the leading Church Festivals, and at the same time rejoice in the expressions of Christian union exemplified in the International Sunday-school Lesson Series, and in the manifest advantages secured to us and to the Truth by this coöperation with our brethren of the common faith.

Resolved, That in the sense of this General Synod the Lutheran Board of

Publication acted wisely in continuing to publish the Sunday-school lessons in the order in which they were selected by the International Committee, with additional or supplemental lessons for the Church Festival Days recommended by the General Synod.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Lutheran Board of Publication to continue the lesson system as at present used by them.

It was agreed that the report of the committee in place of which the foregoing resolutions were adopted be also spread upon the minutes. Said report is as follows:

Report of the Committee on Sunday-School Lessons Adapted to the Christian Year.

The undersigned were appointed at the last Convention a standing committee to propose or join with others representing other bodies of Christians in proposing a scheme of Bible study to harmonize with the main features of the Christian year, for the use of our schools and all others who may unite with us therein.

This action was prompted by the consideration that the International Series entirely ignores the Christian Year, an institution which has prevailed from the days of the Apostles and attested its value by an unbroken usage of many centuries, the only opposition ever made to it having arisen from the bitter political and ecclesiastical contests which raged in England several hundred years ago.

The Lutheran Church has everywhere and invariably kept the great feasts which commemorate the birth and resurrection of our Lord, and the outpouring of his Spirit from heaven. For the sake of the advantages to be derived from a uniform study of the Scriptures, our Sunday-schools have for some years generally conformed to the International Lessons; but the attempt to follow them and at the same time maintain a proper observance of the sacred seasons in honor of our Lord, has been found extremely embarrassing and incompatible with the system and order that ought to rule in religious teaching. Repeatedly the passion or death of Christ has been set down for a Sunday near Christmas, while for Easter the topic assigned is always one leading away from instead of to the open sepulchre. Just now after our churches have kept their solemn Lenten services and triumphed with the risen Lord at Easter, we are most incongruously called back to study again the passion history; and as we were about to celebrate the gift of the Spirit on Whitsunday, we found the lesson to be "Jesus before Pilate." Such confusion does not contribute to clear faith or to healthy piety.

It has become very apparent that unless we are prepared to surrender some of the most highly prized treasures of the Lutheran Church, we must either give up or modify the International scheme. Ready as the General Synod may be for coöperation with other denominations, we are hardly prepared for

the sake of this to have the distinctive historical character of the Church obliterated, or to see her divested of her purple robes. The question forces itself upon us whether the loss in such case does not outweigh the gain, and whether at a time when other denominations are beginning to realize the blessings of a Christmas and an Easter service, and to recognize the emphasis thus gained for the fundamental events of Christianity, it is consistent, or honorable, or right, for the Lutheran Church to unite in a scheme the whole tendency of which is to break down these tendencies.

A strong feeling has developed that something must be done to save to our children and the future Church these seasons of refreshing. Some have hoped that the International Committee might be induced to recognize what has been deemed of great moment in nearly all the historic churches. But this Committee is appointed to make such a division of the Scriptures that the whole of them are gone over once in seven years. With us Christ is the centre and the heart of Christianity, and we deem it of greater importance to hold Christ before the mind than to read through the Bible. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the joy of Christmas, the glory of Easter, the fountain of Pentecostal gifts.

Our Committee, in accordance with their instructions, have been in consultation with Sunday-school representatives from a number of other communions, and we found them ready, as soon as practicable, to unite with us in proposing such a scheme as was contemplated by our appointment. It was judged best, however, on all sides, to act with deliberation, and not in haste. Hence the Committee simply provided for the use of our own schools such a modification of the International Series as would enable them to follow these lessons so far as they do not conflict absolutely with the order of the Christian Year.

The arrangement proposed every regular lesson in the International scheme for 1889 up to December 1; while three special festival lessons were added, more than one-half of the International scheme for the year remained intact in their order.

This very slight modification of the International Series was published by the Committee in the Church papers, and, in pursuance of our instructions, it was proposed for immediate introduction. But the Board of Publication peremptorily enjoined the Editor of our Sunday-school Helps from "displacing any of the lessons from their position in the series." This action of the Board left the Committee no alternative but to wait with its report for the assembling of the General Synod.

To our brethren who are loth to make any modification in what is presumed to be a laudable and popular institution, we may yet add here that we are by no means alone in our dissatisfaction. The Reformed Church of France has repudiated it, and the Church of Switzerland intends to do so after this year.

We now propose the following rearrangement of the International Lessons for the coming year.

E. J. WOLF,
A. J. IMHOFF,
J. C. KOLLER,
H. L. BAUGHER.

AUGSBURG LESSONS.

For the Christian Year, December, 1889, to December, 1890.

STUDIES IN LUKE.

First Quarter.

1889.		
Dec. 1.	The Forerunner Announced	Luke i. 5–17.
Dec. 8.	The Song of Mary	Luke i. 46–55.
Dec. 15.	The Song of Zacharias	Luke i. 67–80.
Dec. 22.	Joy Over the Child Jesus	Luke ii. 8–20.
Dec. 29.	Jesus Brought into the Temple	Luke ii. 25–35.
1890.		
Jan. 5.	Childhood and Youth of Jesus	Luke ii. 40–52.
Jan. 12.	The Ministry of John	Luke iii. 7–22.
Jan. 19.	The Temptation of Jesus	Luke iv. 1–13.
Jan. 26.	Jesus at Nazareth	Luke iv. 16–32.
Feb. 2.	The Great Physician	Luke iv. 33–44.
Feb. 9.	The Draught of Fishes	Luke v. 1–11.
Feb. 16.	Christ Forgiving Sin	Luke v. 17–26.
Feb. 23.	Jesus Entering Jerusalem	Luke xix. 37–48.

Second Quarter.

Mar. 2.	Jesus in Gethsemane	Luke xxii. 39–53.
Mar. 9.	Jesus Accused	Luke xxii. 54–71.
Mar. 16.	Jesus Before Pilate and Herod	Luke xxiii. 1–12.
Mar. 23.	Jesus Condemned	Luke xxiii. 13–25.
Mar. 30.	Jesus Crucified	Luke xxiii. 33–47.
Apr. 6.	Jesus Risen	Luke xxiv. 1–12.
Apr. 13.	The Walk to Emmaus	Luke xxiv. 13–27.
Apr. 20.	Jesus Made Known	Luke xxiv. 28–43.
Apr. 27.	Parable of the Vineyard	Luke xx. 9–19.
May 4.	The Lord's Supper	Luke xxii. 7–20.
May 11.	The Spirit of True Service	Luke xxii. 24–37.
May 18.	Jesus' Parting Words	Luke xxiv. 44–53.
May 25.	Whitsunday Lesson.	

Third Quarter.

June 1.	Christ's Law of Love	Luke vi. 27–38.
June 8.	The Widow of Nain	Luke vii. 11–18.
June 15.	Forgiveness and Love	Luke vii. 36–50.
June 22.	The Parable of the Sower	Luke viii. 4–15.
June 29.	The Ruler's Daughter	Luke viii. 41, 42, 49–56.
July 6.	Feeding the Multitude	Luke ix. 10–17.
July 13.	The Transfiguration	Luke ix. 28–36.
July 20.	The Mission of the Seventy	Luke x. 1–16.
July 27.	The Good Samaritan	Luke x. 25–37.
Aug. 3.	Teaching to Pray	Luke xi. 1–13.
Aug. 10.	The Rich Man's Folly	Luke xii. 13–21.
Aug. 17.	Trust in Our Heavenly Father	Luke xii. 22–34.
Aug. 24.	Temperance Lesson	Dan. v. 1–6.
Aug. 31.	Missionary Lesson	Is. lv. 8–13.

Fourth Quarter.

Sept. 7.	Lawful Work on the Sabbath.	Luke xiii. 10–17.
Sept. 14.	The Great Supper	Luke xiv. 15–24.
Sept. 21.	Taking up the Cross	Luke xiv. 25–35.
Sept. 28.	Lost and Found	Luke xv. 1–10.
Oct. 5.	The Prodigal Son	Luke xv. 11–24.
Oct. 12.	The Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke xvi. 19–31.
Oct. 19.	The Ten Lepers	Luke xvii. 11–19.
Oct. 26.	Prevailing Prayer	Luke xviii. 1–14.
Nov. 2.	Entering the Kingdom	Luke xviii. 15–30.
Nov. 9.	Jesus and Zacchæus the Publican . . .	Luke xix. 1–10.
Nov. 16.	Parable of the Pounds.	Luke xix. 11–27.
Nov. 23.	Missionary Lesson	Luke xxi. 1–4.
Nov. 30.	Review.	

Ecclesiastical Correspondence.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence with other Religious Bodies was now heard and considered. It is as follows:

Your Committee respectfully reports the following papers as having been placed in their hands:

1. A letter from the Rev. N. Van Alstine, D. D., the Delegate of this body to the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church of North America, which recently met at Catskill, N. Y. He states that he performed the duty imposed upon him. He gave the Reformers a true and faithful statement of our church affairs, and greatly surprised them by the figures representing our numerical strength.

2. A written report of our Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D. He presented himself as our representative at their meeting in Philadelphia last year. The response of the Moderator was very kind and fraternal, showing marked familiarity with our history and position, and gratifying appreciation of the great mission of our Church in this country and in the world.

Your Committee is pleased to report the action of the General Assembly in publishing in full Dr. Baum's address in the daily bulletin that was issued of its proceedings, action alike complimentary to our Delegate and the body he represented.

3. The Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., reports verbally through our Secretary, the Rev. W. S. Freas, that he attended the General Conference of the United Brethren Church recently, at York, Pa. He was very cordially received, and his address made a profound impression upon that body.

4. The Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., reported to the committee verbally that since the General Synod of the German Reformed Church, to which body he was appointed as our Delegate, meets triennially, and its next Convention will not be held till next spring, at Lebanon, Penn., he, therefore, has not had the opportunity of discharging the duty required of him.

5. The Rev. F. W. E. Peschau sends with his credentials as delegate from the United Synod of the South, the cordial greetings of that body. He congratulates the General Synod upon the great work it is doing, and expresses his regret at not meeting with us in this convention. His letter also calls attention to the fact, that a new Synod has been organized within the bounds of the United Synod of the South, known as "The Alpha Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Freedmen in North America." Our coöperation is asked in the freedmen's work; and also that we appoint a delegate to the next Convention of the United Synod of the South, at Wilmington, N. C., in November, 1889.

Your Committee recommends—

a. That we receive with great gratification this expression of fraternal love from our brethren of the United Synod.

b. That we rejoice in the interest manifested in our colored brethren—the work being done *by* them and *for* them—a work in which many of our pastors and people have long been deeply interested, and in which our interest does not abate.

c. That a delegate be appointed to convey to the United Synod of the South the assurance of our continued fraternal regard.

6. A letter from the Rev. J. Heiniger, President of the "Immanuel (Independent) Synod," stating that his Synod desires connection with our General Synod, so soon as they have the assurance that we will accept them; and, further, that the "Immanuel Synod" has appointed its President as a delegate to this body, but that he is providentially prevented from attending this convention.

We recommend—

a. That in view of the large number of congregations and Synods known as "Independent," all of whom are largely of our household of faith, and who should be fellow-helpers with us in the work of our Lord, there be appointed a committee of three pastors, who, by correspondence and otherwise, shall give such wise counsel and adopt such measures as will promote closer relations between them and this General Synod, assuring them of our readiness to welcome all such as are sound in faith and of consistent life.

b. That all incidental expenses of this Committee be paid by our Treasurer from any money in the treasury.

7. Your Committee but voices the sentiment of this General Synod, in expressing gratification at the appearance before us of the Rev. D. B. Lady, as the delegate of the General Synod of the "Reformed Church in the United States" to this body, who offered fraternal greetings and copies of the "Acts and Proceedings" of its ninth triennial Convention.

8. Since the duty of nominating delegates to other general bodies is so closely connected with that of the "Committee on Correspondence with other

Ecclesiastical Bodies," your Committee recommends that hereafter the latter Committee shall also perform that duty.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LUCKENBACH,
J. G. BUTLER,
J. C. KOLLER,
M. J. FIREY,
F. SPRINGER.

Whilst the above report was under consideration, the hour for adjournment arrived. It was agreed that we adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and that when we meet the first order of the session shall be the report of the German Theological Seminary Board, at Chicago, Ill.

Rev. John N. Lenker led in the closing prayer.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., opened the evening session with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read, corrected, and approved.

Leave of Absence.

The report of the Committee on this subject was received and adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence respectfully report that for sufficient reasons the following members have been excused from further attendance upon the sessions of this General Synod, viz: Revs. L. D. Wells, U. Myers, Eli Miller, M. L. Young, M. L. Wilhelm, W. E. Parson, D. D., C. Diefendorf, I. M. Derrick, M. W. Empie, John J. Dominic, C. Hay, D. D., E. J. Wolf, D. D., W. G. Thrall, and lay delegates S. B. Philson, Hon. J. B. Garber, J. N. Bonesteel, W. T. Platt, Joshua Bowman, John D. Martin, A. D. Albert, C. F. Rowe, N. Manning, J. C. Stouffer, R. S. Miller, J. S. Hyney, J. W. Davy, John G. C. Taddiken, J. J. Hilsley, H. H. Flick, Dr. J. C. Bush, S. D. Schmucker, Esq., Amasa P. Lasher, A. B. Hendricks, Hon. Amos Miller, and J. F. Seiberling.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. ENDERS,
JOHN BALTZLY,
CHAS. A. SCHIEREN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Literary and Theological Institutions.

The Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions have the pleasure of reporting a gratifying progress in the development and work of these institutions during the past two years. Apart from the General Synod's Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, in which the number of students has surpassed the number ever before in attendance, but of the condition of which a special report is made by the Directors, the information from the various institutions is of very encouraging character.

Since the last meeting of the General Synod, *Hartwick Seminary* has received from the Clark legacy $33,333, and the Trustees, at their meeting a year ago, established a new professorship, to be known as the James F. Clark Professorship of Greek Language and Literature, and extended the course of study in the classical department another year. Ninety-five students are on the present roll, of which number eighteen are preparing for the ministry. Six of these are now pursuing their theological studies, and there is prospect of addition of five or six to the theological class at the beginning of the next school year. The outlook for Hartwick Seminary was never brighter than at present.

The progress of *Pennsylvania College* has been very gratifying. At the meeting of its Board of Trustees, soon after our last convention at Omaha, it was resolved at once to erect a new College building, and the President, Dr. McKnight, was requested to devote all his time to the securing of the needed funds. As a result, a commodious and elegant building, costing $86,000, and containing recitation rooms, hall for libraries, scientific cabinets and literary societies, will be completed and ready for use at the opening of the next term. As a gift of Col. John P. Brua, the Brua Memorial Chapel, costing $15,000, is in process of erection, to be used for the morning worship and the public exercises of the institution. Within the present year, also, the College has come into partial possession of a bequest by William Bittinger, estimated by himself at $40,000. The old college edifice will this summer be remodeled as a dormitory, and the entire group of buildings supplied with steam heating from a common plant. Besides these improvements, an addition has been made to the teaching force by the establishment of a professorship of Hygiene and Physical Culture. The number of students the last year was 201, and there is prospect of a large increase at the beginning of the next Collegiate year.

At *Wittenberg College* also the past two years have been the most prosperous in the history of this institution. The enrollment of '87 and '88 was 250; 232 undergraduates and 18 theological students. The enrollment of '88 and '89 is 284; 258 undergraduates and 26 theological students. The number of instructors is 12. The college has three buildings; one erected at the beginning of the institution; the second, begun in 1883, and completed in 1886; and the third, begun in 1887, and finished in 1888. 75 of the entire enrollment have the ministry in view. The Theological school has now three professors, and a three years course of instruction. The money necessary for the

erection of a theological building has been secured, and during the next collegiate year the house will be built. The prospects of this institution are continually brightening. Among the leading colleges of Ohio it stands in the front rank, and is recognized by its colleagues to be both thorough and comprehensive in its course of instruction.

The Missionary Institute has had two prosperous years, and is developing its work. The number of students for the year now closing has been 80 in the Classical Department, and 13 in the Theological. The classical curriculum embraces, beyond the preparatory classes, freshman and sophomore classes, and employs five teachers. There are two professors of theology, and without any agent in the field, some thousands of dollars have recently been added to the endowment. Five young men will enter the ministry this spring from the institution, and besides the remaining students of the Theological Department, there is a large number of candidates for the ministry in the classical course. The prospects for the future are very encouraging.

The condition and interests of *Carthage College*, as well as those of *Midland*, have been brought before Synod by the Board of Education, and hence we include no statement concerning them here.

Adopted.

The following paper was presented as the report of the Trustees of the German Theological Seminary, and its various items were considered separately and adopted with amendment, and the report adopted as a whole.

German Theological Seminary.

To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America :

The German Theological Seminary, founded by the General Synod, and located at Chicago, has just completed its fourth school year, and its Directors would respectfully offer the following report :

In our first report, rendered at Omaha, we mentioned 11 students as having been under our care, 8 of whom had been helped into the ministry. The third year our catalogue showed 12, and for this fourth year there are 19 to be recorded.

In the Omaha report reference was made to the imperative necessity of more room and better accommodations, both for students and professors. It was stated that Rev. J. L. Neve had been added to the Faculty as professor of Exegetical and Historical Theology, and that the progress made justified a step in the advance. The report was favorably received, and the Board was authorized to make such improvements and arrangements as to them might seem necessary, and look to the Churches of the General Synod for a generous support.

Acting on this recommendation, a public meeting was called and held in the city of Chicago, July 11, 1887, for the purpose of forming a legal corporation and pushing forward the work of which all were convinced as the steps to be taken. Seven citizens of Chicago, representing four different congregations, were elected trustees and duly acknowledged and recorded as a corporation with the purposes specified. It was provided that the persons named should constitute a seminary association, and that they and their successors in office, together with others admitted to membership from time to time in accordance with approved by-laws, should constitute the corporation, as provided by the laws of the State of Illinois.

The Trustees thus legally constituted, purchased a lot, No. 232 and 234 Augusta St., Chicago, for the sum of $1,200 and erected a building thereon for $5,916.04, creating an indebtedness of $7,116.04. Up to June 30, 1888, there had been collected for this purpose, largely in $25 and $100 shares, $1,744.96, leaving a balance of $5,371.08 to be provided for.

During the second year of this biennial report we collected $463.11 on the sinking fund, and our household fund collected during this year ran up to the handsome amount of $2,126.43. We make a distinction between these two funds, because some of our friends feel as though they would like to make their donations of abiding service, whilst others think especially of the support of the work, and regard it as purely beneficiary funds.

Under the former we include payments on the debt, repairs, furniture, and such property as remains with the real estate, while the fund entitled "Seminary Household" is appropriated toward the support of beneficiaries, fuel and other current expenses, as also professors' salaries, so far as there is anything left for them.

The finances are necessarily a difficult part in undertakings of this kind, especially in the earlier stages of their history. Not until we secure larger donations or bequests could we have been expected to accumulate property with the voluntary and mostly very small collections from our German churches. The situation being a peculiar one, we commenced on a small scale, agreeing to accept such support for our work as the voluntary gifts of the churches might yield. We assumed no obligations, other than we were able to meet under the trying circumstances, and our professors labored in faith and in the spirit of self-sacrifice, knowing that they were engaged in a necessary and promising work, and that their reward would follow, if not in money, then surely in blessings. Young men suitable for the office of the ministry were received without reference to their finances, some receiving their living free; others, in addition, some clothes, books, washing, and in some cases traveling expenses; and in this way, and with this meagre support, we have secured twenty-five faithful men for our ministry, and property to the value of at least $3,000, consisting in payments on the seminary building, two cabinet organs, a set of brass instruments, 1,800 bound volumes in the library, besides numerous pamphlets and unbound publications, as also furniture for the boarding and sleeping departments, and such like.

RESUMÉ.

Receipts and expenses of first year		$275 57
" "	second year	685 12
" "	third year	2,846 50
" "	fourth year	3,149 54
Total up to date		$6,956 73

or very nearly seven thousand dollars, collected by voluntary contributions, with but small exceptions from our German churches. There is a steady and gratifying increase from year to year, both as to the number of students and the support this work has received, whilst the indirect results, such as cultivating the grace of giving, establishing confidence in the work of the General Synod, and the faithful service of the twenty-five men introduced into the ministry of our Church. Only one of these men has received aid from our Boards, and for only one of them is aid desired now. In nearly every case a man sent out from our Seminary has also meant the organization or winning over of a new congregation for us, two such churches having been organized in the city of Chicago, and besides these there are three mission Sunday-schools under the care of the Seminary that will quite probably develop into congregations for the General Synod.

We have every reason to be encouraged, even in the midst of our struggles. The German Seminary is manifestly of God. The Board felt warranted in promising the three members of the faculty $500 each, believing that the contributions will continue to flow, and even increase as the fruits of the work become apparent, more and more. The only real difficulty is how to cancel our debt on the property, so that the educational interests may develop unhindered. Rooms for the professors and students, in which they can live, sleep, recite, and worship, are an absolute necessity. We have such that answer our purpose very well for some years to come, but there is a debt that *must* be provided for. As the property is deeded to the trustees of the German Seminary, and the deed provides that if they should fail to comply with the instructions of the Board appointed by the General Synod then the property shall revert to said Board, it seemed to us reasonable to ask the General Synod for a donation or loan to the amount of $5.000.

In view of the foregoing, we propose the following declarations and resolution:

1. The General Synod realizes the great importance of gathering the immigrant Lutherans and their children into congregations, and providing them with ministers able to preach in their own languages.

2. We rejoice to hear that we have an increasing interest among the Germans of this country, and that success has attended our efforts to bring them into closer sympathy with us, identifying them with our Church work, and rallying them around our educational institutions.

3. The German Seminary has been shown by its report to meet a manifest want in our midst, winning over and educating men to labor among the German people in harmony with the polity of our general church work, and the

uumber of men it has already secured for our service fully warrants its vigorous continuance.

4. It is gratifying to learn that our German churches have taken the support of this work into their special care, and that the constantly increasing contributions to this cause warrant the hope that the German Seminary will be sustained by those more immediately concerned in its operations.

5. The property accumulated by the German Theological Seminary, consisting of real estate, buildings, and furniture, should be secured and held sacred for the educational uses of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and be freed from any private control.

And Whereas, Such property is necessary for the efficiency of the educational work described, it should be freed from all emcumbrance now resting on it, as that both hinders its usefulness, and endangers its general character;

And Whereas, All the ministers and churches of the whole General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church are more or less interested in this work;

And Whereas, The money now needed to pay interest and installments on the debt is to a large extent diverted from the benevolent apportionments due to our district Synods; therefore,

Resolved, That each congregation of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church be asked to take up a generous collection between this and the 15th day of September next, and thus free the institution of all encumbrance, and make its property truly their own.

We have no special suggestions to offer, but while recording the gratifying progress of our educational agencies since our last meeting, beg leave to repeat the emphasis then laid on the importance of these agencies, and to renew the call made upon the Church for the most earnest interest and largest liberality in the endeavor to make this service equal to the task which Providence is putting upon it.

M. VALENTINE,
W. H. DUNBAR,
J. D. SEVERINGHAUS.

On motion the Constitution presented by the German Seminary Board with their report was referred to a committee who were instructed to report at this Convention.

Collections for the German Seminary.

It was agreed that the German Seminary Board be authorized to send a copy of the resolution regarding collections for this work to the pastors of the congregations of the General Synod, designating to whom the money contributed for the Seminary is to be sent.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. S. G. Finckel.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 9 A. M.

The President called upon Rev. R. W. Hufford to make the opening prayer.

By general consent, the calling of the roll was dispensed with, and the minutes of the last session were read, corrected, and approved.

Congratulations to F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D.

The following was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the General Synod extends its hearty congratulations to our beloved brother, the Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL.D., upon the completion of his fiftieth year in the ministry of our Church, and that we hereby affirm our appreciation of his steadfast maintenance of the principles and interests of our General Synod, of his untiring labor, unselfish devotion, and unswerving faithfulness in the service of our Divine Master. We congratulate him upon the completion and introduction into the Church of his excellent Catechism, the product of forty years of prayerful thought; and further that we pray upon our dear brother the fulness of God's blessing in the remaining and ripening years of his eminently useful life.

Ecclesiastical Correspondence.

The report of the committee on the above subject being now the order of business, its consideration was renewed, and after amendment, the items were adopted and the report adopted as a whole. (See page 31.)

Overture of the New York and New Jersey Synod.

The committee appointed to consider the paper presented by this Synod reported:

The paper placed in the hands of your committee is a memorial from the New York and New Jersey Synod, asking that the Common Service as published by the General Synod in the Book of Worship, be changed in the preface, in some rubrical directions, in punctuation of the Creed, and position of the Lord's Prayer in the communion service, in such way as to correspond exactly with the copy adopted by the joint committee.

Our answer to this request is the recommendation that the Common Service, as printed in the Book of Worship, remain unchanged.

L. A. GOTWALD,
L. E. ALBERT,
W. H. DUNBAR.

Adopted.

Rev. Chas. Schnure.

The following prevailed :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to hear the defense of Rev. Chas. Schnure in regard to the charge of being insubordinate.

Orphans' Homes.

This subject being called up, the paper here following was offered and adopted :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Tressler Orphans' Home is hereby requested to prepare a clear and concise statement showing title to the property, manner of administration, and the interest of the General Synod in the Home ; and that said statement be published in the *Lutheran Observer*, the *Lutheran Evangelist*, and the *Lutherischer Hausfreund*.

In response to the above resolution, and for the sake of spreading more widely the information called for, we publish in the minutes the statement furnished by the President of the Board.

Statement Concerning the Tressler Orphans' Home,

Located at Loysville, Perry co., Pa.; incorporated October 31, 1867; charter name, style and title : "TRESSLER ORPHANS' HOME OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GENERAL SYNOD IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

The institution is under the control, management and care of a Board of Trustees consisting of lay and clerical members from ANY Synod in connection with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church ; *provided* that they give assurance to the Board that the Synod or Synods, which they claim to represent, do obligate themselves to contribute a ratable proportion of money to defray the expenses of the institution.

Twelve ordained ministers in a Synod shall entitle it to two Trustees (one lay and one clerical). Thirty ordained ministers in a Synod shall entitle it to four Trustees (two lay and two clerical). Sixty or more ordained ministers in a Synod shall entitle it to six Trustees (three lay and three clerical).

The manner in which the Trustees shall be elected, and the number of years they shall serve, shall be at the option of each Synod electing them. Any Synod or Synods neglecting or refusing either to send Trustees to represent them in the Board, or to contribute to the support of the institution in accordance with the specifications of the Constitution for two successive years, shall forfeit thereby their claim, right, and title to the Orphans' Home.

In case it should so occur, in the course of time and events, that the several Synods which now hold, and may hereafter hold, the Tressler Academy property in their possession for the use of an Orphans' Home, shall cease to have an Orphans' Home kept in the Tressler Academy, then upon that event or oc-

currence, the whole property shall become the property of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, and shall by said Synod be used as an academy for the education of young men and women, under the instruction of teachers of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Present officers: President, Rev. W. H. Dunbar; Secretary, Rev. A. S. Hartman; Treasurer, F. C. Fink, Farmers' Bank, Harrisburg, Pa.; Superintendent, Rev. P. Willard, Loysville, Perry county, Pa.

German Orphans.

The interests of the German Orphans of the General Synod were discussed, and the following paper was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board appointed on German Orphan Asylums be continued, and that the movement to secure such institutions within the German congregations of the General Synod is heartily endorsed.

Resolved, That funds collected by the German congregations of the General Synod for the benefit of orphan children may be given to institutions or asylums that have such children of our congregations under their care, or the same may be placed in the hands of the Board of German Orphan Asylums.

Overture of the East Ohio Synod.

The committee appointed on this paper, (see page 10) offered as their report the following, which upon motion was adopted as a whole without further discussion.

Report of Committee upon Supply Constitution.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

The name of this Board shall be the Board of Supplies.

ARTICLE II.—*Object.*

The object of this Board shall be:

1. To aid vacant charges in securing supplies and regular pastors.
2. To encourage pastorates which have no parsonages, in building them.
3. To superintend the efforts in vacant charges to raise their apportionments.

ARTICLE III.—*Members.*

The members of this Board shall consist—

1. Of seven ordained ministers.
2. The Presidents of all the District Synods shall be *ex officio* members.

ARTICLE IV.—*Election.*

This Board shall be elected by the General Synod biennially.

ARTICLE V.—*Officers.*

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the Board.

SEC. 2. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective positions.

ARTICLE VI.

The *ex-officio* members shall report such vacancies as may be necessary, and give such other information as may serve the purposes of the Board, and present its objects annually to their respective Synods.

ARTICLE VII.

The general office shall be in the city of Springfield, in the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE VIII.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Board, and such other special meetings as the President and Secretary shall deem necessary.

ARTICLE IX.

The Constitution may be amended only after sixty days' notice to the members of the Board, and upon the recommendation of said amendment to the General Synod for its adoption.

ARTICLE X.

The necessary expenses of the Board shall be paid out of the money it collects from such vacant charges as do not raise their apportionment; said expenses not to exceed $500 per annum.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall have charge of the general work, subject always to the direction of the Board and to its executive committee. He shall conduct the correspondence and perform such other duties as the Board may determine; inform himself as to vacancies and unemployed pastors in the different Synods; be prepared to give these all necessary information and assistance; shall prepare a biennial report to be submitted to General Synod, and in every practicable way seek to promote the work of the Board.

SEC. 2. The Board shall have power to recommend and appoint supplies in such vacancies when it is judicious to do so.

SEC. 3. The Board shall hold its annual meeting at such date as its President and Secretary may elect.

SEC. 4. The Board shall elect its officers biennially at the annual meeting succeeding the convention of General Synod.

SEC. 5. Three members present shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 6. The President shall appoint bi-ennially an executive committee consisting of three members of the Board, of which the President shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as the Executive of the Board on all matters within the jurisdiction of the same; to promote its business by a judicious arrangement of its details, and to make a report at each of its meetings.

SEC. 7. All vacancies occurring in this Board shall be filled by the same for the unexpired term.

SEC. 8. The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Board.

Your Committee recommend the following persons as members of the Board; Revs. J. B. Helwig, D. D., D. H. Bauslin, L. S. Keyser, M. J. Firey, D. D., C. W. Knuth, J. F. Shaffer, D. D., C. E. Wirick.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. MORRIS,
J. C. KOLLER,
J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
M. J. FIREY,
W. H. LUCKENBACH,
C. E. WIRICK,
J. G. C. TADDIKEN,
ALEX. GEBHART,
J. M. LINGAFELT,
Committee.

Transportation.

The committee appointed to provide for reduced rates on the railroads, made their report:

The splendid record of the delegates and visitors to the Thirty-third Convention of the General Synod at Omaha, Neb., in keeping faith to the very letter and spirit with the different railways, made the work of the committee, in securing reduced rates for this convention a comparatively easy matter. So far as is known, not a single delegate or visitor failed to meet the agreements entered into. It is well, however, always to keep in mind, and always to inculcate, that any certificates or tickets which delegates or visitors are entitled to, are granted expressly for their own use, and cannot, under any circumstances, be transferred by the individual holder without a breach of faith with the railroads.

The amount saved to the General Synod treasury for the Thirty-fourth Convention reaches at a minimum estimate the handsome sum of $1300, with an additional saving of many dollars to visitors and those who desired to visit eastern points. Your committee was also requested to arrange for transportation for the Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society at Baltimore, and secured for that Convention the same reduction of fare.

For the benefit of the Committee on Transportation to be appointed for the Thirty-fifth Convention, we repeat the request and suggestion of two years ago, that the General Synod make it distinctly understood that the prime DUTY of the committee is to secure reduced rates to *the place of meeting*, and not for outside visitation, or business, or pleasure. If these things can be enjoyed in connection with the actual work of the General Synod, and in no wise interfere with it, well and good; but it must not be forgotten that clerical and lay

delegates are chosen (or ought to be) to attend the General Synod, and do its work.

Your Committee also suggest, for the benefit of their successors, that the work be left to those entrusted with it, and that individual delegates or visitors who are wiser than the Committee give the members thereof the benefit of their wisdom. Thus much trouble and annoyance may be avoided.

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, in Thirty-fourth Convention assembled, are due, and are hereby tendered, to the railways in Trunk Line Passenger Association, Central Traffic Association, and to the Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago, Santa Fé and California, Illinois Central and Wabash Railways of Western States Association, for the reduced rates granted delegates and visitors. The Committee deem it due also to make special mention of the kindness of Baltimore and Ohio railway officials, who during the days of flood and disaster, accepted tickets of other lines, and in many ways at considerable inconvenience to themselves, aided delegates and visitors to reach the Convention.

The Committee presents bills for printing, postage, telegrams, etc., amounting to $28.80, and asks an order on the treasury for payment.

On behalf of Committee, your servant, SAMUEL B. BARNITZ,
Chairman.
S. B. BARNITZ,
FRED. W. KIEFFER,
J. H. MENGES,
Committee.

Adopted.

Thanks to Transportation Committee.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Synod are due, and are hereby tendered to the Committee on Transportation for the timely, judicious, and successful manner in which they have discharged their difficult and onerous duties.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. S. B. Barnitz.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. C. B. Gruver.

The minutes, as usual, were read and approved.

Bill for Postage, etc.

The Secretary presented the bill of expenses for postage, printing, etc., incurred in sending off the circulars ordered in behalf of the Constitutional Amendment, as well as for other necessary expenses of General Synod, to the amount of $17.56. An order was passed for its payment.

By-Laws Amended.

Action was taken as follows to amend the By-Laws:

Resolved, That the By-Laws be amended by striking out Article X. as it now stands, and substituting therefor the following:

ARTICLE X.

The general officers of this Synod shall have power to change the time and place of the next Convention whenever in their judgment it may be expedient, or whenever the officers of a majority of the district Synods shall approve or recommend such change; provided that sixty days' notice of said change shall be given through all the church papers.

Members of the Board of Supply.

It was directed by the action of the Synod that the name of Rev. M. J. Firey, D. D., be substituted in place of that of Rev. A. J. Imhoff, D. D., as a member of the Board nominated.

Pastors' Fund Account.

The undersigned Committee now reports to the General Synod that the above and foregoing account is true and correct, and is supported by proper vouchers in every particular—the account being that of Rev. Luther E. Albert, D. D., as Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund of the General Synod.

JNO. D. MARTIN,
AMOS MILLER,
D. K. RAMEY.

Adopted.

Mileage Committee.

This Committee now handed in their report, which was considered and adopted:

TO THE GENERAL SYNOD:

Brethren: Your Committee on Mileage respectfully submit the following: Whole number of Delegates reported, 179.

MILEAGE ALLOWED.

Synods.	Delegates.	Amount Expense.	Amount Allowed.
Maryland	13	$151 58	$151 58
West Pennsylvania	13	164 73	82 85
Hartwick	6	96 16	96 16
New York and New Jersey	12	194 64	194 64
East Ohio	10	54 40	54 40
Allegheny	11	42 11	42 11
East Pennsylvania	14	160 00	160 00
Miami	8	81 44	81 44
Central Illinois	6	126 31	126 31
Wittenberg	9	83 70	83 70
Olive Branch	4	54 94	54 94
Northern Illinois	6	104 94	104 94
Pittsburg	10	30 62	30 62
Central Pennsylvania	7	66 09	35 25
Northern Indiana	6	93 45	93 45
Iowa	5	134 85	134 85
Southern Illinois	1	22 81	22 81
Franckean	6	107 07	107 07
Susquehanna	5	55 21	41 01
Kansas	10	355 92	355 92
Nebraska	11	438 16	438 16
Wartburg	6	112 93	81 64
	179	$2732 06	$2573 85

Amount claimed, $2732.06.

Amount allowed, $2573.85.

First. Ordered that the Treasurer of Synod, is hereby authorized to pay the sums herein enumerated to the Chairmen of the several Synodical delegations.

Second. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be apportioned annually, among the several Synods, for the two years beginning April 1st, 1890.

JAS. H. EMMINGER,
ALBERT F. FOX,
GEO. H. KNOLLENBERG.
Committee.

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

The report of the above committee was now taken up, and after amendment was adopted as a whole. (See page 20.)

Publication Society.

A short session of this body was held to attend to necessary business. (See proceedings of this Society.)

German Seminary Board.

The committee to nominate a German Seminary Board reported, suggesting the following names. Their report was adopted, and the persons named elected on this Board.

Your committee to nominate a Board of Directors for the German Theological Seminary propose the following names.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. J. J. Young,	Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg,
Rev. G. C. H. Hasskarl,	F. Hasse, M. D.,
Rev. F. W. Schueltzke.	Mr. Wm. Kahlhoeffer,
	Mr. Wm. Roehm.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. KOLLER,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
A. NEUMAERKER.

Parent Education Society.

At this time the Parent Education Society held a short session. (See proceedings of this Society.)

Delegates to Other Ecclesiastical Bodies.

The committee to nominate these delegates reported:

1. *United Synod South.*—Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., Primarius; Rev. P. H. Miller, Secundus.

2. *To General Assembly Presbyterian Church.*—Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Primarius; Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., Secundus.

3. *General Assembly United Presbyterian Church.*—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, Primarius; Rev. S. A. Weikert, Secundus.

4. *German Reformed Church.*—Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., Primarius; Rev. W. H. Dunbar, Secundus.

5. *Dutch Reformed Church.*—Rev. W. H. Luckenbach, D. D., Primarius; Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D., Secundus.

6. *General Conference U. B. Church.*—Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., Primarius; Rev. C. J. Kiefer, Secundus.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. CONRAD,
SAM'L G. FINCKEL,
W. L. TEDROW.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Christian Unity.

The Committee on Christian Unity appointed at the last Convention of the General Synod, in connection with the action adopted in response to the communication from the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has but little to report.

Under date of September 19, 1887, the action of the General Synod was formally communicated by the chairman of your committee to the Rev. Herman C. Duncan, the Secretary of the Commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church, with assurance that the Committee, according to the terms of its appointment, would be happy to have "further correspondence" on the points mentioned in the last resolution of the response or on other questions or points involved in the general subject of Christian Unity. A copy of the General Synod's Minutes was also forwarded.

Under date of March 27, 1888, an official letter was received from the Reverend Secretary of the Commission, expressing their pleasure in knowing of the appointment of your Committee to hold conference on the important subject of Christian unity, but asking, as a preliminary matter needing to be understood, how they were to understand the words in the General Synod's action: "We deem the restoration of the organic unity of the Church at the present period neither desirable nor practicable," adding "that if the plain meaning these words bear is that intended, there is little use of a conference." The letter closes with an expression of desire to be assured that they have mistaken the meaning, and a wish that this Committee might be "further empowered, to the end that we may unite in labor to fulfil the Master's good pleasure."

As it did not seem necessary to call together the widely separated Committee of this body to frame a reply to this inquiry, the Chairman replied in substance, that he felt warranted in saying on behalf of the Committee, that the declaration in question was not intended to mean anything adverse to efforts after a better unity, and that this Committee was appointed "to hold further conference touching the vital questions of mutual recognition, harmony and coöperation." The declaration that "organic unity at the present period is neither desirable nor practicable," was interpreted as clearly taking into consideration the numerous great and conflicting divergencies in the doctrinal and ecclesiastical position of the different communions calling themselves Christians—divergencies at *present* too great and vital for "organic" union. And the suggestion was offered that, though "organic unity" should be unattainable now, there might be something gained in the way of *approach* to the object of the Saviour's prayer through some possible plan of mutual recognition, fellowship and coöperation.

No further official communication has been received from the Commission of the House of Bishops, and the correspondence rests as indicated by these statements.

The wide separation of the Committee already referred to, and the fact that only two of its members have been returned as delegates to the present Con-

vention of the General Synod, have prevented consultation as to making any suggestions to this body in respect to the subject of the committee's appointment, except that, if the Chairman's interpretation of the meaning of the declaration concerning the "desirability" and "practicability" of organic unity should be incorrect, the Synod so advise.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VALENTINE,
A. GEBHART,
HENRY S. BONER.

Report adopted and the committee discharged.

Standing Committees.

The President at this time appointed a number of Standing Committees. These, with all other Committees ordered and appointed during the progress of this Convention, for the sake of facility of reference, have been grouped together at the close of the minutes.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

The next order of business being the matter of fixing the time and place of the next Convention, it was decided that the place should be Lebanon, Pa., Rev. W. H. Dunbar, pastor, and the time the first Wednesday after Whitsunday, 1891, at eight o'clock p. m. (May 20th).

Development of Luther's Small Catechism.

The Committee having in charge the above matter, made their report, which, after amendment, was adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on "A Development of Luther's Small Catechism," appointed at Omaha, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them. In so doing the laboring oar has been in the hands of Dr. H. Ziegler. It is proper for the other members of the Committee to speak here of the extent and character of Dr. Ziegler's labors, that the Church may know that the development of Luther's Catechism now offered is not a sudden growth or an immature work. Dr. Ziegler began this work in 1848 for his own pastoral use, and for ten years improved upon it with his own catechetical classes. For twenty-three years following, the subject of catechetics was Dr. Ziegler's constant study while Professor of Theology in the Missionary Institute, and while preparing his book on catechetics, which was published in 1873. Since Dr. Ziegler's retirement from active ministerial duty in 1881, he has continued to study this subject, and since the last meeting of General Synod he has spent most of his time in preparing the manuscript now offered by the Committee.

But the work herewith presented is by no means a wholly individual production; for the thought and hand of the entire Committee have been exercised upon it. Copies of Dr. Ziegler's manuscript, as fast as prepared, were sent to each member of the Committee for criticism and review; and finally the whole work was carefully gone over by the Committee together, and revised in the light of the individual criticisms previously made. In this review and criticism Dr. Ziegler's work was very greatly abbreviated, remodeled and adapted to its purpose, whilst the harmony of parts and arrangement was not marred. Whilst, therefore, as before said, the main work was done by Dr. Ziegler, it is yet the Committee's development of Luther's Catechism that is now offered to the General Synod.

With respect to the points the Committee was charged to keep in mind in their work, we believe (1) that the matter presented is in entire harmony with the teachings of the Church, learned not at second hand but from original sources; (2) that it is marked by exactness of statement; (3) that there is as great simplicity and brevity as the scope of the work allowed. A considerable part of it is intended for a post-confirmation course of instruction, which may be distinguished from the other by difference of type.

Finally, your Committee would be presumptuous to think their work perfect, but they do believe they are offering to the Church a Catechism of no ordinary merit, and ask that it be judged solely upon its merits.

We recommend that your Committee be authorized to issue at once, through the Hymn Book Publishing Committee, a provisional edition of their work for the Church's examination and judgment, and that a copy of the same be sent to every pastor; (*amendment*) and that further action be deferred until the next meeting of the General Synod, and until after the report of a committee which shall be now appointed to investigate the relation of the so-called Conrad Catechism to the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LOUIS BAUGHER,
A. J. IMHOFF,
C. S. ALBERT,
H. ZIEGLER.

Report of the Committee on Deaconesses.

The Committee on Deaconesses, in accordance with its own recommendation to the General Synod of 1887, has been continued with instructions "to observe the progress of the work and to watch the indications of Providence, in order that the General Synod may be prepared at the proper time to enter a field which has such a large promise of usefulness, and which offers such great opportunities of service in the Master's work."

The Chairman made an extensive examination last year of the work of the Deaconesses in Germany and in England, and the committee believes itself now to be in possession of sufficient information to make a final report.

We desire, first of all, to express our thanks to the Superintendents of the

institutions in Europe for the courtesies extended to our Chairman, and for the abundant facilities afforded him for obtaining the information he required.

The houses visited were those at Kaiserswerth on the Rhine, Frankfurt on the Main, Darmstadt and Speier in the Palatinate, Strassburg in Alsace, Stuttgart in Wurtemberg, Riehen in Switzerland, Munich and Neuendettelsau in Bavaria, Dresden in Saxony, Elizabeth and Bethany in Berlin, Hannover, Altona, Hamburg, and Tottenham, London.

In making their report, the committee desire

1. To present the general scope and methods of the work of Deaconesses.
2. To call attention to some of the difficulties that suggest themselves.
3. To name some of the encouragements to engage in the work; and
4. To indicate to the General Synod a plan of action.

I. *Scope and Methods.*—Deaconesses are either unmarried women or widows who after an examination as to their motives and fitness are admitted to an association, the object of which is to do special work for the Master and His Church. A period of probation precedes admission, in order that the sister herself as well as the directors may learn whether she is fitted for the work. The government of the house is usually vested in a Board of Directors, but the immediate direction of the household is entrusted to an Executive Committee, consisting of the pastor and superintending sister or matron, in Germany called "*Oberschwester.*" The sisters take no vows contrary to the gospel, and are at all times at liberty to leave the association if they desire to do so, although it is hoped that many of them will make it their life-work. At Kaiserswerth they are divided into two classes: 1. Nurses, and 2. Teachers, and this classification may serve in general to indicate their work.

The great majority of deaconesses are engaged in the care of the sick. In order that they may thoroughly learn to do this, the deaconess-house is connected with a hospital, and the foundation of the training of the deaconesses is laid in such hospital work. Afterwards they may be sent as nurses to the sick in private houses. Many of them are sent by twos and threes to the country towns and villages where so-called stations are established at the expense of the community or congregation that desires their services.

In Germany, while many of the beds in the hospitals are endowed, most of the patients or their friends are expected to contribute in accordance with their ability for their care and treatment. While the amount paid is very small compared with the value of the services which they receive, it nevertheless helps to a large extent in supporting the institution, and the tax upon charity is thus materially reduced.

With the exception of a little pocket money, the deaconesses in Germany receive no salary. The institution does not even engage to provide for them a home for life, believing that this would induce some to seek the position from unworthy motives. But in point of fact, those who do grow old in the service are not neglected, but remain in the house venerated and beloved, and helping even in old age with such work as they are able to do.

There are many details of the institution which might not be suitable for

American conditions. But its essential elements, self-denying and consecrated devotion to the service of the poor and the suffering, are adapted to all lands.

II. *The Difficulties.*—The difficulties which suggest themselves are of such a character that if we allowed our minds to dwell long upon them we would not dare to enter upon the work. Among them we may name:

1. The want of a man especially endowed and providentially called to lead the movement. Wherever the work has met with marked success, it was owing, under God, to such sanctified leadership.

2. It is to us a new and in some respects foreign institution, whose adaptations to our methods and wants must still be learned.

3. The question whether American women can adapt themselves to a life in which to a large extent they will have to subordinate their independence to the demands of their work and association.

4. Attention is called to the fact that other attempts to establish the institution in this country have not proved altogether successful; the latest work in this direction is of too recent origin to enable us to judge of its probable efficiency.

5. And, finally, it is a question whether the means can be secured for successfully carrying on the work. For while, in the course of time, such an institution may be made to some extent self-supporting, it will always be expected to do without compensation a large amount of charitable work, and especially, in the beginning, will it need the generous help of all friends of God and humanity.

III. *The Encouragements.*—On the other hand, there seem to be providential indications that the times are ripe for such a work, and that we are in duty bound to enter upon it.

1. The needs of the suffering and the poor, especially in the large cities and towns, call for it. We need hospitals where the atmosphere is pervaded with the spirit of Christ. We need visitors among the homes of the poor who not only can bring the Word of God to the sin-sick soul, but who are also able, by their technical knowledge and special training in the care of the sick, and in the preparation of food and medicine, to prove angels of mercy to the stricken bodies of the patients.

Another class of workers finds an inviting field of usefulness in schools for little children not yet old enough or strong enough to attend the ordinary day-schools—a species of week-day infant classes.

In towns and cities, how many little children must suffer and often meet an untimely end for want of proper care during the day, while the mother is at work in the factory, or earning her bread by washing and scrubbing.

How many congregations there are where the work of a woman, properly educated and trained for such service, would be an invaluable supplement to the labors of the pastor and other workers in the Church.

2. Secular agencies are being established for doing work which properly belongs to the Christian Church, and seem likely, unless we bestir ourselves, to rob us of our crown.

The system of trained nurses in hospitals and homes has met with unexam-

pled success. The Day Nurseries are already recognized as indispensable institutions in cities. The Kindergarten, with its distinctively secular methods, is found almost everywhere. All these serve for wages, but in their way meet a want which can be filled in a far higher and truer sense by the work of the deaconesses.

3. At this time women in our country are on every hand seeking appropriate fields of usefulness. Here a field offers itself which is peculiarly their own. Especially is this true of such as feel called to some form of service in the Master's work.

4. The intelligent and intense interest manifested in the subject by other denominations, notably the Protestant Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal, and the Presbyterian Churches, whose general bodies in this country and in England have all taken definite action toward the establishment of the institution, is a suggestive fact.

5. The special favor of God which rests upon the work in other lands. It is everywhere recognized as a vigorous plant in the vineyard of the Lord. The deaconesses now number 7,000, and their numbers are increasing at the rate of ten per cent. annually. It is also a potent answer on the one hand to the arrogant claims of the Roman Catholics in respect to their superiority in works of charity; and on the other hand to the unbelieving world it is a silent and effective testimony to the reality of our Christian faith.

6. Should we enter upon such a work, we would be able to benefit largely from the experience of our brethren in Germany, and could adapt with less difficulty than other denominations the methods of the work to our own wants. Nor can we overlook the fact that such a work would prove a bond of union with our brethren abroad, which under God's blessing might result in great spiritual benefit to the Church.

7. There seem to be reasons for regarding this work as one of the special *charismata* of our Church, and if such be the case, how urgent our responsibility, how great the privilege of exercising this gift! When we think of the stupendous future which lies before us in this country, it seems that already too much time has been lost in not planting institutions which fitly represent the spirit of our Church, and which under the guidance of God may prove sources of divine blessing to multitudes. It may be that the Lord has in all our churches a multitude of women who are longing to devote themselves to a life of self sacrifice in the Master's service, and who are asking, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" while we are hesitating to afford to them this simple and obvious opportunity of Christian work for women.

IV. *Plan.*—In view of these considerations your committee feel impelled to recommend to the General Synod to take the initiatory steps towards establishing houses of deaconesses on the general plan of the institution in Germany.

They recommend the appointment of a Board who shall be authorized—

1. To explain to the public the nature of the institution and to endeavor to awaken general interest in the subject.

2. To receive contributions for the objects of the work.

3. To receive applications from those who desire to enter the work, and decide upon their fitness to do so.

4. To provide for the education and training of suitable applicants.

5. To coöperate with local Boards in the establishment of Deaconess Houses at the earliest practicable moment, and to give such aid as their judgment will approve and their means will permit.

G. U. WENNER,
A. C. WEDEKIND,
J. B. REIMENSNYDER.
E. J. WOLF,
J. H. HARPSTER.

Adopted.

Common Service Committee.

The above committee rendered their report to the Synod, and on motion it was considered *seriatim* :—

To your Committee were assigned certain duties supplemental to the work which has already been performed.

I. They were ordered to furnish "copy" for the Common Service in German and in Swedish. (See Minutes of 1887, p. 64.) The German "copy" has recently been given to the Hymn Book Publishing Committee, not altogether complete, but sufficiently so to admit of the work of printing being done without delay.

II. The question of the advisability and feasibility of a common form of ministerial acts and a common book of worship for the three General Bodies was referred to your committee with authority in case we deemed it expedient and practicable, to coöperate with the other committees in the preparation of such forms and book. (P. 48, Minutes of 1887.) [At the present time we are not prepared to say that such a course would be expedient or practicable; but we recommend that the question be left open for further consideration.] Dr. Valentine dissents, believing that such coöperation would be inexpedient.*

III. Your Committee was authorized to unite with the other bodies in securing a correct translation of the Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism. (Minutes of 1887, p. 40.) The Joint Committee met at Gettysburg, July 12th to 14th, 1888, and as appears from the minutes of its Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Jacobs, the following action was taken:

I. THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION.

It was agreed upon as the judgment of the Committee that the Latin and German of the *Editio Princeps* of 1530–31, have full and equal authority; and that in preparing a translation, the choice of text must be confined to them. The Latin text, however, having been that of the most prominent English translations, from the presentation of the Confession until now, was adopted

* Under head II. of the above report the dissenting opinion of Dr. Valentine was adopted by the General Synod instead of the majority statement and recommendation enclosed in the brackets.

as the text for the translation to be made, the variations of the German, wherever material, to be given, because of their equal value and authority.

The English translation of Richard Taverner of 1536, was adopted as the basis of revision, with comparison of variations found in successive revisions of Taverner. Provision was made for the printing of Taverner's translation, with the varied readings of the several revisions, for the use of the Committee, together with a limited number of copies for sale.

It was agreed that each member of the Committee should, for himself, with the aid and counsel of any he might ask, make a revision of Taverner; that if possible within sixty days after the publication of Taverner's translation, each of the three Committees should meet separately, and endeavor to reduce to a common form the work wrought out individually; and that then a meeting of the full Committee should be called, to revise the work of the separate Committees.

II. LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM.

The first task before the Committee was to decide as to the text to be used. The entire text of the Catechism was most carefully examined, and every reading in editions published prior to Luther's death, carefully weighed.

Luther's last revision (1542) was in general followed, with a number of exceptions unanimously agreed to. As additions to the text simple of Luther: "I am the Lord thy God," and "before me," were recommended for insertion, in connection with "The First Commandment." The question, as to whether the full Scripture text of the First and Third Commandments should be inserted, in such way, however, as to distinguish it from Luther's text, was referred to the three Bodies for their consideration. The liturgical formula at the close of the three questions "On Confession," it was decided, should be recommended for omission, as it is superseded by other forms.

The text thus recommended is to be furnished all members of the committee. The English translation of Dr. Philip F. Mayer, which with a very few changes is that of the General Synod, and, in a fuller revision, that of "The Church Book," was adopted as the basis of the translation to be made. The mode of procedure concerning both Catechism and Augsburg Confession, was made the same.

III. OTHER LUTHERAN BODIES.

The recommendation of the General Council concerning inviting all other Lutherans who use the English language, to unite with the three Bodies in the work, was approved, and the Secretary was directed to furnish copies of the material to be prepared, to those likely to co-operate with us; to invite them to participate in our deliberations, and to ask for their aid and advice.

The Committee would have officially invited all other Lutheran bodies in which English is used, to appoint members of our joint committee, but reluctantly abandoned this solely because of the great delay which would be occasioned if the sessions of the various synodical bodies unrepresented were

to be awaited. It is, nevertheless, hoped that the co-operation in this work may be general.

By reason of the death of the lamented Dr. Schmucker, of the General Council's Committee, and on account of pressing duties of members of the Committee in other positions, this work could not be pushed forward as rapidly as we could have desired.

IV. A copy of the standard manuscript of the Common Service, prepared by the Secretary of the Joint Committee, has been placed in the possession of each of these Committees. Our copy cost $15.32. We recommend that it be retained by our Committee until their final discharge, and then transferred to the possession of General Synod.

G. U. WENNER,
A. C. WEDEKIND,
M. VALENTINE,
E. J. WOLF.

Whilst the above report was under consideration, the hour of adjournment arrived.

It was agreed to excuse for sufficient reason Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., and Synod adjourned to meet for an evening session at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., offered the closing prayer.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., was called on to offer the opening prayer, and the minutes of the former session were read, corrected and approved.

The American Sabbath Union.

The papers from the above organization were handed to a committee for examination and report. The result of their consideration of this matter here follows:

The documents referred to your Committee are: First, an account of the origin and organization of the *American Sabbath Union*; and, secondly, a communication from Rev. W. F. Crafts, Secretary of that association, officially inviting this General Synod to identify itself with this movement by the ap-

pointment of four persons as representative members of our branch of the Lutheran Church.

"The *basis* of this Union is the divine authority and universal and perpetual obligation of the Sabbath, * * * and its *object* is to preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship. It seeks to attain this object in various ways, as set forth in declarations and resolutions adopted at the first annual meeting."

Your Committee recommend the following :

Resolved, That the General Synod, realizing the necessity of concerted action among those who believe in "the divine appointment and universal obligation of the Christian Sabbath," heartily welcomes the formation of the *American Sabbath Union*, recently organized for this purpose.

Resolved, That M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D., Gettysburg, Pa., F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL.D., Philadelphia, Pa., M. Rhodes, D. D., St. Louis, Mo., S. A. Ort, D. D., Springfield, O., and Rev. O. C. Miller, San Francisco, Cal., be appointed our representatives in the American Sabbath Union.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HAY,
J. G. BUTLER,
C. L. EHRENFELD.

Adopted.

Lord's Day and Temperance.

The committee on this subject offered their report :

The papers placed in the hands of your Committee relate to a better securing of the moral and religious interests of the army and navy, and to the securing of rest and quiet on Sunday in the civil and military operations of the government. They ask for a commission from our Church to join with others in memorializing Congress to this end. Approving of the objects contemplated, we propose the following action :

Resolved, That we hereby endorse the petitions to the two houses of Congress asking for a law against needless Sunday work in the Government's mail and military service, and in inter-state commerce, and in the District of Columbia, and the Territories, and we authorize the presiding officers to sign the two petitions in our behalf.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this body, together with Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., and Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., be a committee to join with representatives of other ecclesiastical bodies that have been or may be appointed to memorialize Congress with reference to the moral and spiritual interests of the army and navy.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LOUIS BAUGHER,
H. L. WILES,
L. M. HEILMAN.

Adopted.

Report of the Common Service Committee.

The report of the Common Service Committee was again taken up and considered. It was ordered that the Committee publish the full text of the Commandments in the translation of the Catechism, and that the committee be continued. The report as amended (see page 54) was adopted as a whole.

Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., on the Committee.

The Secretary explained to the Synod that by an oversight, for which he was not at all responsible, the name of Prof. E. J. Wolf, D. D. had been omitted from the printed minutes of the General Synod as a member of the Common Service Committee, and that he had been regularly appointed, and had done faithful service in connection with the rest of its members.

Excused.

Upon motion George P. Ockershausen, Esq., was excused from further attendance at this Convention of General Synod.

Ministerial Annuity Fund.

The committee appointed on this subject presented a printed report, which owing to the grave questions involved was for the time being laid on the table.

Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The same committee having in charge the Ministerial Annuity Fund, was also charged with the subject of a Home for the Aged and Infirm. Their report is as follows:

The Committee on the "Ministerial Annuity Fund" resolutions, to whom was referred the consideration of the above subject, beg to report as follows:

That while, in the judgment of this Committee, the two objects are kindred in character and design, yet it would be injudicious at the present time to agitate the establishment of "A Home," lest it might interfere with the successful accomplishment of the plans proposed for the "Annuity Fund;" still, while thus expressing our judgment in the premises, we would also state that we believe the Church will hail with gratification the acquirement of "A Home" in the same manner in which a number of our sister denominations have secured them, viz., by the gift from some generous friend or friends, of a house and grounds of sufficient size and acreage, together with a nucleus at least, of an

endowment, which we believe could then, without great difficulty, be sufficiently supplemented by the Church.

Signed,

JOHN W. RICE,
C. W. HUMRICHOUSE,
D. R. HOSTERMAN,
THEO. H. SMITH,
CHAS. S. WEISER,
SYLVESTER SHAFFER.

Adopted.

Statistical Secretary's Report.

This report was presented and considered. Several amendments prevailed, and it was ordered that the arrangement of the blanks to be sent out to the Secretaries of the District Synods be placed in the hands of a committee composed as follows: Rev. Sylvanus Stall, Mr. H. S. Boner, and the Secretary of General Synod, Rev. Wm. S. Freas. The report of the Statistical Secretary is as follows:

Your Statistical Secretary would respectfully submit the accompanying summary of work of the entire General Synod for one year, as shown by the printed minutes of the twenty-three District Synods for the year 1888. The table has been prepared with great care, and may be relied upon as being a strictly accurate compilation from the printed minutes of the District Synods.

The totals are as follows: Churches, 1,324; stations, 203; losses, by death, 2,389; certificate, 3,222; excommunication and all others, 2,586; accessions, by infant baptisms, 10,412; adult baptisms, 2,508; confirmations, 7,857; certificate, 4,324; restoration, 783; communicant membership, 146,556; estimated value of church property, $7,959,137; indebtedness, $549,914; local expenses for all objects, $949,790; Sunday-schools, Lutheran, 995; Union, 279; officers and teachers, 18,185; scholars, 141,009; contributions, $88,665; members of children's missionary society, 10,350; benevolent contributions, General Synod, $1,766.59; Synodical Treasury, $5,838.80; Home Missions, $29,906.04; Foreign Missions, $26,030.50; Church Extension, $17,691.71; Women's Missionary Society, $18,242.05; Pastors' Fund, $2,800.38; Orphans' Home, $7,503.58; external objects, $68,040.48; total benevolence, $200,503.21.

These figures show an increase over those from 1886, as printed in the last Minutes of the General Synod for 1887, as follows: Churches, 78, stations, 18; death, 172; certificate, 423; excommunication, and all others, 646; infant baptisms, 1,330; certificate, 264; restoration, 98; communicant membership, 11,846; estimated value of church property, $1,408,120; indebtedness, $96-322; local expenses for all objects, $267,428; Sunday-schools, Lutheran, 73; scholars, 11,639; contributions, $19,117.41; members of Children's Missionary Society, 245; benevolent contributions, Synodical Treasury, $1,143.13; Home

Missions, $1,951.67; Foreign Missions, $918.22; Church Extension, $8,-704.54; Beneficiary Education, $3,626.51; Women's Missionary Society, $3,-114.12; Pastors' Fund, $1,150.85; Orphans' Home, $3,791.29; external objects, $26,062.84; total benevolence, $54,190.23.

A decrease is shown in five instances, as follows: Adult baptisms, 533; confirmations, 296; Union Sunday-schools, 47; officers and teachers, 841; General Synod treasury, $478.46.

In view of the repeated requests of the various District Synods, your Statistical Secretary would recommend the following:

1. The opening of additional columns as follows: Students for the Ministry, Prayer-meetings, Catachumens During the Year, Support of Sunday-school, Benevolence of Sunday-school, Board of Education, Pastors' Fund, and Grand Total.

2. That, after the Secretaries of the District Synods have added and given the "totals" for the year, immediately below these totals they place the totals of the preceding year, thus showing the results for two years, and below give the loss or increase over the preceding year—the same as is now done by the Kansas Synod, to which minutes the Secretary would refer the members of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted, SYLVANUS STALL,
Statistical Secretary of the General Synod.

Adopted.

Minutes of District Synods.

It was ordered that the Parochial Tables of the Minutes of the District Synods for 1888 be printed with the Minutes of the General Synod.

Revision of Formula of Government.

Your Committee would respectfully report that the revision of the Formula of Government so as to make it conform in all particulars with the constitution for District Synods as adopted in Baltimore, 1875, received immediate attention, and when completed was placed in the hands of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee, and has since been introduced into all subsequent issues. In this particular harmony has been secured.

Respectfully, W. M. BAUM, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Sexton Compensated.

On motion, the Treasurer of General Synod was ordered to pay the sexton of Trinity Church twenty-five dollars, for services rendered at this Convention of General Synod.

Abridgement of Book of Worship with Tunes.

A report was made by the committee having in charge this matter, to the effect that they had attended to their duty, that the book had been published, and that it had been on sale for a year.

Cheap Hymn Book.

Inasmuch as there has been a demand for a cheap hymn-book for sale among the people and distribution in the pews of our churches, therefore

Resolved, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee be instructed to publish and keep on sale an edition of the 24mo. Book of Worship, cloth bound, to be sold at the lowest possible price.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Omaha Convention.

Your Committee on the Minutes of the last Convention respectfully report, that they find nothing therein demanding the action of this body, which has not already received attention. Your committee takes pleasure in noting the excellent form of these minutes, both as to mechanical execution and the general arrangement of its contents. The introduction of the parochial tables of the District Synods is a new feature which has met with general approval.

E. D. WEIGLE,
G. W. SNYDER.

Adopted.

Case of Rev. Chas. Schnure.

Report was rendered on this subject as follows:

Your committee appointed to hear Rev. Mr. Schnure's explanation of his insubordination towards the Board of Foreign Missions, would respectfully report that after having listened carefully to his defense, as well as to the reply upon the part of the Board, they have reached the conclusion that the Board has not censured the Rev. Mr. Schnure unjustly, while at the same time the committee are willing to give Rev. Mr. Schnure the credit of having acted as he did from a misconception of his duty in the premises.

Your committee would recommend that the action of the Board in this matter be again endorsed, and their settlement of it be regarded as final.

LUTHER E. ALBERT,
JOHN G. MORRIS,
H. C. HAITHCOX,
S. W. OWEN,
H. L. WILES.

Adopted.

German Theological Seminary at Chicago.

The committee to examine the Constitution and By-Laws of the German Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church, located in Chicago, respectfully present for adoption by this Synod the following:

Resolved, That this document be committed to two ministers and one lawyer to examine the same and make such corrections as are required to make this important organic instrument conform to the laws of the State of Illinois; and that the action of this committee be final.

CHAS. A. HAY,
L. A. GOTWALD,
FRANCIS SPRINGER.

Adopted.

Scandinavian Report.

Your Committee on letters from Rev. H. O. Opsal, asking for the fifty dollars mentioned in resolution of this body as recorded on page 50 of minutes, Convention of 1887, report that they have examined the matter, and in view of the fact that the abstract of the report of the General Synod published in the "Patronen," of which he is editor, is not a compliance with the requirements of said resolution, your committee recommend that his request be not granted.

Respectfully,

H. C. HAITHCOX,
JOSEPH B. GARBER,
C. S. WEISER.

Adopted.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, There are pastors in charge of congregations in Western States and Territories in which there are no Synodical organizations in connection with the General Synod, now in connection with Eastern Synods—

Resolved, That such pastors and their congregrations be requested to unite with such Synod of adjacent State (in connection with the General Synod,) as may be nearest to them.

WHEREAS, Uniformity in the forms and usages of the Church is most desirable, and

WHEREAS, Our Lutheran Publication House having realized this need, has prepared blank forms for both "*Letters of Dismissal*" of members from one to another congregation, and "*Pastors' Calls*," therefore

Resolved, That we hereby request the delegations to this body to recommend these blank forms to their respective Synods for their use, and that they commend the generous offer of our worthy Superintendent, Henry S. Boner, to print one of each of these forms with the minutes of Synods free of charge. (See the two pages immediately preceding the index.)

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and tendered to Mr. J. C. Stouffer, of Iowa City, Iowa, for valuable assistance rendered Committee on Transportation.

Resolved, That the special thanks of this General Synod be and are hereby given to Miss Bessie Goettman, our postmistress, for her efficient service.

Licensure.

The following action was taken by the Synod of East Pennsylvania at its meeting in 1887, and at the meeting one year later, the matter was referred to the General Synod:

WHEREAS, This Synod having for a number of years given trial to a method of admitting young men to the ministry of the gospel one year before completing their course of preparation in theological studies, and having now arrived at the conviction that the method involves inconsistencies and disadvantages; therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter the Synod of East Pennsylvania will require in candidates for the ministry such qualifications as may be considered needful for immediate entrance into the pastoral service, instead of investing with ministerial authority, in view of prospective completion of preparation.

Resolved, That for the sake of uniformity we invite all sister Synods that have been practicing on the principle referred to in the foregoing preamble, to adopt the same rule as set forth in the accompanying resolution.

The above action being presented to General Synod for its consideration the following action was taken:

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed embracing the chairmen of the Faculties of the various theological institutions in the General Synod, who shall report upon this subject at the next General Synod.

Deaconesses Institution.

The committee appointed to nominate a Board to have charge of this subject named the following persons as members of said Board, and they were duly appointed:

Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D.,
" A. C. Wedekind, D. D.,
" J. A. Singmaster,
" C. L. Wisswaesser,
" J. B. Reimensnyder, D. D.,
" S. A. Weikert.

Mr. Chas. A. Schieren,
" J. G. C. Taddiken,
" Geo. P. Ockershausen,
Charles Unangst, Esq.,
Augustus Kountze, Esq.,
Mr. Geo. H. Beyer.

Letter of Mrs. E. H. Raby.

Your Committee to whom was referred the letter of Mrs. E. H. Raby, relating to the purchase of a property as a Church Home, would report that the subject requires inquiry and investigation which cannot be given by this committee whilst here. And as the property offered is located in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, your committee would recommend that this matter be committed to a committee of two pastors and three laymen of that city, and would suggest as that committee, L. E. Albert, D. D., W. M. Baum, D. D., and Messrs. T. H. Smith, J. T. Monroe and W. C. Stoever.

M. W. HAMMA,
M. L. WILHELM,
W. C. STOEVER.

Adopted.

Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod are hereby most heartily tendered to the pastor and people of Trinity Lutheran Church for their large-hearted and open-handed hospitality to its members; to the young people of the same church for the social entertainment proffered them on Thursday evening; and also to all those who contributed to the delight of eye and ear in floral decorations and music during the sessions of Synod.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Official Reporter.

Resolved, That at future meetings of the General Synod, the President, immediately on his election, is hereby authorized to appoint an official reporter for the sessions, at an expense not exceeding $5 per day, the fees to be paid on order of the President out of funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted.

Brevity in Reports.

It was,

Resolved, That the secretaries of our Church Boards be requested to make their biennial reports just as brief as the facts to be presented will allow.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

The Committee on Apportionment respectfully report:

1. The General Synod has instructed us to apportion among the District Synods, for each of the two years, from April 1, 1890, to March 31, 1892: for Foreign Missions, $35,000; for Home Missions, $35,000; for Church Ex-

tension, $35,000; for the Board of Education, $10,000; for the General Synod Treasury, $2,500, and for Pastors' Fund, five (5) cents per member.*

2. We have followed the per capita system based on the synodical membership reports for 1888.

The following sums are therefore apportioned to the respective District Synods to be raised annually for the two years beginning April 1, 1890.

District Synods.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Pastors' Fund* . .	General Synod Treasury.	Communicant Membership.
1. Maryland	$4117	$4117	$4117	$1176	$865	$294	17303
2. West Pennsylvania.	5142	5142	5142	1472	1082	367	21633
3. Hartwick	952	952	952	272	199	68	3972
4. N.York & N. Jersey.	2366	2366	2366	676	497	169	9951
5. East Ohio	1302	1302	1302	372	272	93	5441
6. Allegheny	2940	2940	2940	840	618	210	12354
7. East Pennsylvania .	3908	3908	3908	1117	821	279	16421
8. Miami	1022	1022	1022	293	216	73	4316
9. Central Illinois . .	452	452	452	132	95	33	1900
10. Wittenberg	1736	1736	1736	496	364	124	7288
11. Olive Branch . . .	742	742	742	213	157	53	3135
12. Northern Illinois .	658	658	658	189	139	47	2777
13. Pittsburg	1610	1610	1610	460	339	115	6777
14. Northern Indiana .	868	868	868	248	181	62	3629
15. Central Pennsylv'ia.	1960	1960	1960	560	412	140	8241
16. Iowa	324	324	324	93	68	23	1366
17. Southern Illinois .	210	210	210	60	43	15	864
18. Franckean	582	582	582	167	122	42	2449
19. Susquehanna . . .	1988	1988	1988	568	418	142	8354
20. Kansas	588	588	588	168	123	42	2467
21. Nebraska	924	924	924	264	193	66	3866
22. Wartburg	421	421	421	120	88	30	1770
23. Middle Tennessee.	154	154	154	44	33	11	667

The apportionment for the year beginning April 1, 1889, is that laid at the General Synod meeting at Omaha, 1887.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. BREIDENBAUGH,
C. F. STIFEL,
A. L. SELIG,
Committee.

Adopted.

*The item for Pastors' Fund was introduced by special action of the Synod during the reception of this report.

Theological Seminary of the General Synod at Gettysburg.

On behalf of the Directors of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, the undersigned would report the following:

The Theological Seminary at Gettysburg ever deserves more than a passing notice. The influence it has exerted upon the welfare of our entire Church in this country cannot be over-estimated. The progress which we are now making can be distinctly traced to the valuable men it has educated, and the principles which it has ever cherished. Its future prosperity therefore should be dear to every lover of our Lutheran Zion. During the past two years, the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg has had much to cheer and encourage it. By the election of Prof. Richard to the Elizabeth Graeff Professorship of Homiletics, the Faculty has been strengthened and the entire course of instruction enlarged. Fifty students are at present in preparation for the gospel ministry. The endowment fund is also increasing, and after certain conditions are fulfilled, will receive considerable enlargement. A new building is in contemplation for the protection of its valuable library, and the many rare documents in possession of the Historical Society. The life of this institution is certainly healthful, and speaks well for its future growth and prosperity. We commend it therefore to the favorable regard of all the Churches in the General Synod, hoping that it may ever have a large share of their prayers, sympathies and material support.

LUTHER E ALBERT.

Adopted.

Minutes of General Synod.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have 5,000 copies of the minutes published, and that after the distribution ordered by General Synod, and after retaining sufficient to meet the needs of the Synod, the remainder be placed on sale at the Lutheran Publication House for the Church, so that any one desiring to do so may come into possession of our Proceedings.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the General Synod be instructed to have mailed to every Lutheran minister in the United States and Canada, irrespective of synodical connections and doctrinal differences, a copy of the printed minutes of the present Convention as soon as the same shall have been issued.

Resolved, That a full extract of the minutes of this convention be prepared in the German language, and that 1,000 copies of the same be published for the use of our German work.

Corporate Titles.

WHEREAS, It is important that the individual members of our church should be often reminded and thereby better informed as to the proper titles of the several institutions under the fostering care of our General Synod, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod shall hereafter have printed on the outside cover of our minutes the corporate titles of our several boards, colleges, seminaries, orphan asylums, and other institutions under the control of our General Synod. And be it further

Resolved, That our district Synods are hereby requested to pursue a like course with all of their future minutes.

Adopted.

By-Laws Amended.

The following were offered and adopted as substitutes for Articles 2 and 3 of the By-Laws:

ART. 2. At the first meeting of this Synod the Secretary shall call the roll of all those who have sent him formal certificates of their election as delegates, signed by the President and Secretary of their respective Synods.

ART. 3. Thereupon the credentials of any who claim to be delegates, but who are not so enrolled, shall be presented and decided upon by those already enrolled.

Auditing Committees' Report.

Your Committee appointed to audit the account of the Treasurer of the General Synod respectfully submit that they have examined the same and find it correct.

GEO. D. HARTER,
G. W. HOUSEHOLDER,
H. A. L. MARKEL.

Adopted.

Blank Form of Credentials.

It was agreed that the Secretary of the General Synod be authorized and directed to prepare a form of credentials for Synodical delegations to the General Synod, which he shall duly supply to all the Secretaries of the District Synods.

Credentials in Duplicate.

It was also ordered that the Secretaries of the District Synods, in furnishing credentials to Synodical delegations to the General Synod, be required to prepare the same in duplicate, furnishing a copy to the chairman of the delegation, as well as to the Secretary of the General Synod.

Sunday-Schools.

Resolved, That resolution number one, found on page 73 of the printed minutes of 1887, be referred to the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools, to be reported upon at the next meeting of the General Synod.

Adopted.

Minutes in Norwegian and Swedish.

Resolved, That abstracts of our proceedings be published, in pamphlet form, in the Norwegian and Swedish languages, the expense for the same being limited to one hundred dollars; and that the Secretary of General Synod be instructed to receive proposals for the translation, printing and publishing of said abstracts.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on the State of the Church.

It is exceedingly difficult in the limited time allotted to this Committee to prepare such a report as will include many matters of interest and profit which might otherwise be presented. Our Church now extends from the Atlantic to the Golden Gate, comprising 23 Synods, and 146,556 communicants. There have been nearly 30,000 accessions during the last two years, a net increase of 11,846 members. There are indications of growth and prosperity in nearly all the Synods and many of them show marked indications of spiritual life and power. In making a brief survey of the entire field we find many things not as we would have them, yet many more which call for deep gratitude and profound recognition of that Divine Providence which is opening up the way for increased usefulness and greater reward.

I. THE MINISTRY.

There is among our ministers a higher degree of unity than has prevailed at any time since the earlier years of the General Synod. There is no dividing line that separates any section of our Church from the others. We know no east, no west, as such, but the unity of the Spirit is being promoted more and more throughout all the States, Synods and congregations.

We are not distracted by any doctrinal disputations. Our ministers are content to look upon our confession as settled, and there is no disposition to fritter away the energies of the Church in clamor for revision or restatement of doctrine. It is, indeed, true, that there are differences of opinion as to the extent of forms of worship, but touching these things there remains in accordance with the genius of our Church a disposition to concede to all the exercise of that liberty in which the unity of the Spirit may best be kept.

CHURCH LIFE.

While our churches are by no means free from worldly practices which retard spiritual growth and hinder individual piety, still there are features of encouragement which lead us to hope for better things in the days to come. There have been large accessions all over the Church, and the increase in membership has added much strength to many of our weaker congregations,

and especially to those in our mission fields. There is a widening of outlook—a pressing forth in the way of advancement, which betokens larger results and richer triumphs. There is an increasing spirit of devotion to the things which belong to us, a deepening of Christian and Lutheran consciousness accompanied by regret for all manner of shortcoming and failure in religious activities. The church life is not only evidenced by renewed activity in the different spheres of Christian work, but also by the large number of young men who are preparing themselves for the gospel ministry. Two years ago pastors and church officers were requested by the General Synod to pray for and select young men in their fields, who they believe should prepare for the ministry, and in public and in private lay upon them their responsibility and privilege. Many young men have already entered college and others are waiting to be helped in the way. Thus has it ever been. As the spiritual life of a congregation increases young men come forth called of God to preach the gospel of the kingdom.

HOME MISSIONS.

Each year is marked by deeper interest in the planting of new churches. The Home Mission Board alone has organized twenty-six new congregations since our last meeting, and twenty-six new mission churches have been built. The Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension have presented such reports as will not only be of deep interest to the Church, but will secure greater confidence in the management of our Boards and a more hearty co-operation in Home Mission work. These are days of encouragement and days of hopefulness. Results that surprise us have been secured on every hand. One-fifth of the churches aided have become self-sustaining during the last two years. Our missionaries are active, courageous and hopeful, at the same time quietly and uncomplainingly making sacrifices with the people they serve, rendering faithful and successful service for Christ and His Church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Mission in Africa has become a power for good on the western side of the Dark Continent. Timely improvements have been made on the Mission farms, and the number of pupils in the schools, and also the number of communicants has heen steadily increasing. The influence of this mission is extending far beyond the territory thus far occupied. It has been pronounced by other denominations *the* Model Mission in Africa. All honor to the noble band of Christian workers who have accomplished so much with such limited resources!

In India, as in Africa, the work has prospered greatly during the last few years. We sometimes forget that there are more than one-fifth as many congregations in our India Mission, as there are in the General Synod. The work is encouraging; the missionaries are united; the India College will soon be built, and work on the hospital will not long be delayed. The report of the Board of Foreign Missions, like those of the Boards of Home Missions and Church

Extension, shows larger contributions, more accessions, and a more hopeful condition of the work than has ever been presented before.

BENEVOLENCE.

There are happy signs of growing liberality in a large part of the territory of the General Synod. Larger amounts are being given by our wealthy people, while the poor are doing much to help in carrying on the missionary and benevolent work of the Church. Probably the best work is being done in the Sunday-schools, where the children are taught the blessedness of giving and have opportunity to learn many things about the great missionary work of the times. The children are being trained in benevolence and mission work, which is sure to produce the most blessed results in the years to come. But few of us can yet say we have done what we could. Our growth in benevolence has indeed been marvelous, but the resources we have not developed are greater than those which have been employed in the Master's service.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

For many years our educational work moved very slowly and our colleges languished from lack of endowment and necessary buildings. But in the last few years almost every college in the Church has received some degree of substantial help. At Gettysburg and Wittenberg there are new buildings, erected or in process of erection, that cost large sums of money, already provided by good stewards of the Lord. Those having oversight of our institutions are greatly encouraged by the aid thus far received. The new college in the west has been opened, and it is devoutly hoped that the fine prospect there, as well as the new movement at Carthage, will receive the most liberal encouragement, so that these colleges too may soon rank with their sister institutions in other parts of the land.

Upon the whole, while regretting our mistakes, and repenting of our shortcomings, we should devoutly thank the Lord of the vineyard for all that we have been permitted to do for Him. He has been merciful—he has been patient with us, and at the same time has blessed our efforts, and rewarded us far beyond that which we might justly expect from Him. And now He has set the open door of opportunity before us, and bids us enter and possess a rich heritage. He offers us His Spirit, and will give us power from on high if we will use it in His name for the extension of His kingdom in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BELL,
G. W. LEISHER,
C. B. GRUVER,
W. E. PARSON,
D. H. BAUSLIN,
G. M. HEINDEL,
J. A. SINGMASTER,
J. W. POFFINBERGER.
M. IRELAND,
L. F. M. EASTERDAY,
JERE CARL,

Adopted.

Thanks to the President of Synod.

It was moved and unanimously agreed that the thanks of the General Synod be tendered to the President of the same, Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D., for his fair rulings and unfailing patience during the sessions of this Convention.

Final Reading of the Minutes.

The Minutes of the last session were now read and adopted, and the Minutes adopted as a whole.

Closing Exercises.

The President acknowledged the courtesy of the members in a feeling speech, and thanked the *pastor loci* for his excellent and liberal arrangements for the General Synod. Dr. Goettman replied to these remarks in a few words. The 601st hymn, "Lord, at this closing hour," etc., was sung, the members present all joined in the repetition of the Lord's Prayer, and after the benediction was pronounced, the Thirty-fourth Convention of the General Synod was adjourned.

WM. S. FREAS,
Secretary of the General Synod.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Foreign Missions.

The special order for Thursday, June the 13th, being the work of Foreign Missions, the report of the Board was read by its Secretary, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D.

The Twenty-fifth Biennial Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Recognizing the guiding hand of Providence in all the affairs pertaining to the work entrusted to us, and with devout gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the measure of success that has been granted during the last two years, both at home and in our foreign fields, we take pleasure in presenting to you this, the Twenty-fifth Biennial Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

I. THE CHURCH AT HOME.

The Finances: Our last report, which closed March 31, 1887, showed a balance of $8,166.34 in the hands of our Treasurer, of which $5,166.34 belonged to the General Fund. The receipts for the two years, closing with March 31, 1889, are as follows:

1.	From the Synods	$44966 37
2.	From the Woman's Missionary Society	10552 81
3.	From the C. F. M. Society and Sunday-schools	2447 00
4.	From Legacies	4661 08
5.	From the Publication Society	1500 00
6.	From the United Synod in the South	518 72
7.	From the American Tract Society	200 00
8.	From the Rudolph Cupp legacy in payment of two notes	297 20
9.	From the sale of African coffee	2517 47
10.	From collection at Omaha	71 26
11.	From "South Georgia"	1100 00
12.	From the Nichols Memorial Fund	1461 82

13. From Interest	805 47
14. From Central Pa. Synod, memorial to Mrs. Unangst	100 00
15. From miscellaneous sources	298 95

In addition to these receipts for the general work, amounting to $71,498.15, we have also received $1,396.86 toward a steamboat for the use of Muhlenberg Mission in Africa, and $9,509.70 on the India College, making the total receipts, from all sources, for our Foreign work during the last biennium, $82,404.71.

For several years we had invested in Baltimore City 5 per cent. stock $4,400 of the legacy left by George H. Cohr, deceased, of Mansfield, Ohio, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Mission. This stock has been sold for $4,752.00 and the money turned into the Treasury toward defraying the expenses of building the Blacksmith and Machine Shops, setting out 27,000 young coffee trees, and making other improvements on the mission farm. This sum, together with a balance of $2,468.41 of the College Fund, and the general balance of $8,166.34 carried over from two years ago, makes a grand total of $97,791.46 handled by our Treasurer during the biennium covered by this report.

The expenditures of the Board for the same period have been for the general work $77,932.47, and for the India College building $5,000.

On the 31st of March, 1889, there was a balance of $14,858.99 left in the hands of our Treasurer, distributed as follows:

India College Fund, in Balto. city stock	$4752 00
The Stork Training Fund	2000 00
The Steamboat Fund	1396 86
The Nichols Memorial Fund	1461 82
College Fund on hand	2226 11
Balance for current use	3022 20

For a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, we refer the Synod to the Treasurer's Report.

Special attention is called to several items of this financial exhibit, as well as to other matters of interest connected with the work at home.

1. *The two years compared.* The receipts of our Board on the apportionment during the first half of the biennium amounted to only $19,096.87, while the whole amount received for current expenses during that same period was only $25,249.50, or a little more than one third of the whole amount received during the period covered by this report. This accounts for the fact that our treasury, as was frequently announced to the Church, was overdrawn during the last fifteen months of the biennium to the amount of from one thousand to more than nine thousand dollars. The generous contributions of the last year, and especially the large receipts of the last month of the biennium, have enabled us to meet the deficiency, and report a small balance in the treasury.

2. *The work in the Sunday-schools* in the interests of Foreign Missions shows some advance over the preceding two years. The Children's Foreign

Missionary Society, as a distinct organization, has been kept up in comparatively few of the schools, but the effort was made to secure at least one special contribution from each school during the year. In 1888, 216 schools reported contributions amounting to $3,424.36, and in the first three months of 1889, 114 schools reported $1,506.36, making a total of $4,930.72 reported to the Secretary during the last biennium. Between one and two thousand dollars of this amount was sent to our Treasurer without being designated as coming from the Sunday-schools, and consequently could not be so credited by him in his report, and is therefore included in the general account. For the sake of cultivating the spirit of benevolence in the young people and stimulating and encouraging them in this work, it is desirable that all money contributed by the Sunday-schools for Foreign Missions be so designated to the Synodical Treasurers and by them to the General Treasurer. If this were done in every case, the schools, we are persuaded, would have a much better showing than they now have.

3. *The receipts from the Woman's Missionary Society*, which amount to $10,552.81, show an increase of almost three thousand dollars over the previous two years. This comparatively young but rapidly growing and increasingly efficient auxiliary of the General Boards has raised during the last two years $32,331.35 for its regular operations; and as a special thank-offering for recognition of God's blessing on their work during the ten years of their existence as a Society, the ladies have raised $6,013.78, making the whole amount contributed since the organization of the Society at Canton, Ohio, in 1879, $104,139.83.

4. *Legacies.* During the last biennium your Board has received six legacies, aggregating $4,661.08.

We most heartily commend the example of these departed worthies to other stewards of the Lord who may be about to dispose of their property by will, and call their attention to the exact form of bequest appended to this report, which should in all cases be used by those desiring to remember the cause in this way.

5. *A Steamboat for Africa.* Rev. D. A. Day having made mention in one of his communications to the *Missionary Journal* of the need of a small steamboat for the use of the Muhlenberg Mission on the St. Paul's river, a number of individuals, Sunday-schools, Missionary Societies and Churches have shown their interest in the enterprise by sending contributions toward the same, of sums ranging from 50 cents to $200. The sum of $1,396.86 has been secured, mainly through the efforts of Mr. George P. Ockershausen of New York City, who generously volunteered his services in prosecuting the work of raising the necessary funds.

6. *The Nichols Memorial.* The young men of the Church were called upon to contribute $2,000 for the erection of a Bungalow at Narasarvapetta as a Memorial to Rev. John Nichols. Of this amount $1,851.35 was reported to the Secretary as having been contributed, leaving $148.65 still to be provided for. In the Treasurer's Report, however, only $1.461.82 are credited

to this fund, the balance having been sent in to him without being designated for this special object.

No movement has yet been made toward the erection of a house at Narasarvapetta, for the reason that we have not had a missionary to occupy it, though a man is greatly needed for that important point in our field.

7. *A Memorial to Mrs. Unangst.* The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Synod contributed $100 to erect a prayer-house or chapel at some point in the India Field as a memorial to Mrs. Dr. Unangst. The money has been sent to our India Treasurer, and the Conference instructed to erect a prayer-house in accordance with the request of the donors of the fund.

8. "*South Georgia.*" We take pleasure in making special mention of the contribution of the brother who signs himself "South Georgia," whose generous gift of $1,100 not only gave timely help to the Board when its Treasury was overdrawn, but also stimulated many others to liberal giving.

9. *Rev. L. L. Uhl's Service.* During the summer months of 1887 and '88, Rev. Uhl, who has been pursuing a post-graduate course of studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, made two tours among the churches in the interests of the India College, traveling 7,769 miles, visiting 126 congregations and securing in cash and subscriptions, $9,043, for the India College, making in all $17,950.47 in cash and subscriptions for that object secured through his efforts.

Mr. Uhl spent six months and twenty days in this work, which was the only period during which he received any salary or compensation from the Board in the last two years.

Rev. Uhl having completed his course of study at the University again offered his services to the Board, and at a meeting held May 31, 1889, was accepted as one of our missionaries and re-appointed to the work in India. Early in November next, Bro. Uhl will return to the field in which he has already rendered twelve years of efficient service.

10. *Reports of the Board.* Twenty thousand copies of our last biennial report in pamphlet form and thirty thousand copies of the report for 1887 in neat tract form were distributed among the pastors of the Church in proportion to the membership of their respective charges. This Board also united with the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension in the distribution of 50,000 copies of the Report on the State of the Church, as ordered by the General Synod.

11. *Patrons Secured.* During the last two years, seventy-seven individuals, Sunday-schools and Societies have become the patrons of students and gospel workers in India and Africa, by the contribution of from $25 to $50 each, while twenty-six others have contributed from $20 to $50 each for building prayer houses. As a large number of the old patrons are still continuing the support of their proteges, we have at present two hundred or more patrons of this eminently practical and highly important branch of the work. A full report of the students and helpers thus supported, together with their photo-

graphs, are furnished to all the patrons as rapidly as they can be secured from the mission fields and sent out by the Secretary.

12. *Candidates for Foreign Work.* Mr. John Aberly, a graduate of Pennsylvania College and a member of the junior class in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., having offered his services for the work in India, was, at a meeting of the Board held May 31, 1889, accepted and placed under appointment as a missionary to that field. Bro. Aberly will accompany Rev. L. L. Uhl, who sails for India in the early part of next November.

13. *The India College.* At the meeting of the General Synod at Omaha, we reported that there had been secured toward the erection and furnishing of the India College, $4,433.41 in cash, and $4,610.25 in subscriptions, making in all $9,043.66 toward the $25,000 called for. At this meeting we have the satisfaction of being able to report that the whole amount required has been provided either by actual contributions, or by subscriptions that are considered good, and that the Board has instructed the India Conference to proceed with the erection of the building.

Through the indefatigable efforts of Rev. L. L. Uhl during the vacation months of July and August of 1887 and '88, the subscriptions for the college were raised to $17,950.47, of which amount $12,943.11 has already been paid.

In the early part of the present year, through the solicitation of the Secretary of this Board, Mr. Garrard S. Watts, of Baltimore, Md., and his son, Mr. George W. Watts, residing in Durham, North Carolina, made a subscription of $10,000 toward the completion of this work. In view of this generous gift, the Institution, by unanimous vote of the Board, is to be known as the *Arthur G. Watts Memorial College, of Guntur, India*—a memorial to a son and brother who, from the very threshold of a most promising career as a physician, was suddenly called to his reward in heaven.

We feel assured that the whole Church will rejoice with us on the completion of this work and that the generous gift referred to will not only give a new impulse to the work in India but that it will also greatly quicken the interest of all our people in the great cause of Foreign Missions.

II. THE CHURCH IN INDIA.

1. *Death of Mrs. Dr. Unangst.* On the 16th of February, 1888, Mrs. Phoebe A. Unangst, the wife of our veteran missionary, was called from the scene of her labors on earth to her reward in heaven. Mrs. Unangst accompanied her husband to India in 1857, where she remained 13 years, returning to America with her family in 1871. She again accompanied her husband to India August, 1883, and after a further service of between four and five years, was laid to rest by the side of her three little children, who lie buried in the Mission Cemetery at Guntur. Mrs. Unangst was held in the highest esteem by those who knew her best, and all classes of the community which was the scene of her labors for more than seventeen years—Europeans, Eurasians, native Christians, Hindus and Mohammedans manifested the deepest appreciation of the self-sacrificing life that had been spent in their interests. Mrs.

Unangst's memory is tenderly cherished by many of the native Christian workers and others whom she encouraged and helped by her Christian counsel and her kind motherly sympathy in their struggles toward a better and nobler life.

2. *Evangelistic Work:* While Rev. Wolff has given his time to the educational work of the mission, the evangelistic department of the service has devolved mainly upon our senior missionary, Dr. Unangst, and his corps of native gospel workers, of whom there were 147 in the service of the India Conference at the close of 1888. A detailed statement of the work, and the general status of the mission, as reported by the India Conference at the close of 1888, is given in the following table:

Ordained Missionaries (one in America)	3
Ordained Native Pastors	2
Eurasian Assistant	1
Sub Pastors	5
Catechists	19
Sub Catechists	91
Helpers (assistant Sub-Catechists)	23
Bible Colporteurs	2
Tract Colporteurs	4
Villages containing Native Christians	335
Chapels	2
Prayer Houses	108
Mission Bungalows	6
Printing Press and Book Bindery	1
Reading Room and Book Depot	1
Zenana Mission Dispensaries	2
Mission Stations	3
Mission Sub-Stations	6
Baptized members at the close of 1886	9,530

ACCESSIONS IN 1887 AND 1888.

By Baptism	Men	522	2,201	2,759
	Women	446		
	Children	1,233		
Backsliders reclaimed	Men	19	46	
	Women	18		
	Children	9		
From other villages	Men	118	390	
	Women	94		
	Children	178		
From other missions	Men	50	122	
	Women	29		
	Children	43		
Total				12,289

LOSSES IN 1887 AND 1888.

By death	Men	49	163	
	Women	40		
	Children	74		
By Excommunication	Men	14	26	
	Women	12		
	Children			
By backsliding	Men	83	259	902
	Women	72		
	Children	104		
By removal to other villages	Men	137	429	
	Women	122		
	Children	170		
By going to other missions during 1887. (None lost in this way in 1888)	Men	5	25	
	Women	5		
	Children	15		

Remaining baptized members, Dec. 31, 1888		11,387
Candidates for baptism	Men 323, Women 307, Children 623	1,253
Communicants	Men 2,706, Women 2,617	5,323
Christian children 5 or more years of age	Boys 1,287, Girls 815	2,102
Marriages		171
Beneficence	In cash $475 78, By other means 2,634 27	$3,110.05

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Number of Sunday-schools				113
Pupils	Adults	Men 1,269	2,420	4,641
		Women 1,151		
	Children	Boys 1,308	2,221	
		Girls 913		

From this report it appears that encouraging progress has been made. Work is being done in twenty-one more towns and villages than two years ago and twenty-four prayer houses have been built, being at the rate of one per month. The evangelistic force has been increased by twenty-two, 2,201 persons were received by baptism, of whom 968 are adults, and the membership, old and young, is now 11,389, an increase of more than 16 per cent. Unfortunately a clerical or typographical error got into our report of two years ago which would make it appear, on comparison with the present statistics, that there has been a falling off in the number of communicants, while in fact there has been a net gain of 757 adult members.

Another very encouraging feature and one full of promise for the future of the work is the fact that there are 2,102 Christian children of five or more years of age in the Mission.

The Sunday-school work is also encouraging. Two years ago there were only five with 570 pupils. In 1887, three schools and 320 scholars were

added, and in 1888, 105 Sunday-schools were organized with 3,751 scholars, making in all 113 schools and 4,641 scholars.

3. *Educational Work.* Under the efficient management of Rev. L. B. Wolff this department of the work is in a prosperous condition. The following is the report of the different schools at the close of 1888:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Number of Schools					135
Number of School Teachers					174
Pupils	Christian	Boys	1,083	1,565	2,828
		Girls	482		
	Non-Christian	Boys	928	1,263	
		Girls	335		

BOARDING SCHOOLS.

Number of Schools				2
Pupils	Guntur	Men	4	128
		Boys	75	
	Dachepalli		49	

THE COLLEGE AND ITS BRANCHES.

Principal, Rev. L. B. Wolff, M. A.

Teachers	Christian		2	13
	Hindu		9	
	Mohammedan		2	
Pupils	College	Christian	28	227	352
		Hindu	182		
		Mohammedan	17		
	Branches	Christian	49	125	
		Hindu	58		
		Mohammedan	18		

The report shows that there are ten less Elementary Schools than two years ago, but the number of teachers was increased 27, and there has been a gain of 650 in the number of pupils. There is also a slight falling off in the number of students in the College, but this must not be regarded as indicating any decrease of interest in the work, but rather the contrary. The fees have been raised, the number of students in the higher classes has largely increased, and the work being done is growing more thorough and efficient every year.

4. *The Zenana Department*, which has come to be a very important branch of our work in India, was under the management of Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., and Miss Fannie M. Dryden. These ladies were joined by Miss Susan R. Kistler, who sailed from New York, Oct. 13th, 1888.

The following is a tabulated report of the work of this department:

Number of Lady Missionaries	2
Number of Assistants	4
Number of Bible Teachers	14

ZENANA WORK PROPER.

Number of Homes under Instruction	16
Number of Pupils in Homes	32

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Number of High Caste or Hindu Girls' Schools	11
Number of Mahommedan Girls' Schools	2
Girls' Boarding School	1
Number of Teachers	32
Number of Peons or Helpers	15
Number of Pupils (including 26 boarders)	800

MEDICAL WORK.

Number of Patients Treated at their Homes	302
Number of Patients Treated at Dispensaries	3,175
Number of Attendances at Dispensaries	7,081
Number of Visits to Homes	1,295
Number of Prescriptions Compounded	11,211

All the expenses of the Zenana department have been defrayed with the funds contributed to the Board by the Woman's Missionary Society.

5. *The Printing Office* employed during the two years one foreman, six compositors and one book-binder. A number of religious and educational books were issued from the press for the mission and almost enough job work was done to pay the expenses of the office.

6. *The Withdrawal of Rev. W. P. Swartz.* We regret to say that shortly after the meeting of the last General Synod Bro. Swartz, having decided not to return to India, withdrew from the service of the Board.

7. *The Purchase of Dindi.* For a number of years our missionaries who have children have been compelled, for sanitary reasons, to spend several weeks during the hot season at Dindi, on an island lying in the Bay of Bengal off the coast of our field about forty miles from Guntur. On this island there is a substantially built bungalow, large enough to accommodate several families, which the missionaries have heretofore rented and occupied during their stay on the island. About two years ago the owner, Mr. Daniel Carlier, an Eurasian gentleman, offered this property for sale and we became apprehensive of the loss of its use; and as it is the only suitable place of resort within a reasonable distance of our mission, the Board, in order to permanently secure it for the use of our missionaries, purchased the bungalow and its grounds at a sum equal to about $2,700 of our money. Of this amount a stewardess of the Lord, who has frequently helped the cause by her generous gifts, gave $1,000.

8. *Return of Miss Dr. Kugler.* Miss Dr. Kugler who went to India in the summer of 1883, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, returned to this country, landing in New York, March 14th, 1889. She informs us that her purpose is to remain in America about two years and to spend the greater part of that time in special medical studies with the view of being better fitted to take charge of the hospital to be built by the women of our church in Guntur, India.

THE CHURCH IN AFRICA.

1. *Sailing of a New Missionary.* Rev. E. M. Hubler whom we reported at the last meeting of the General Synod as being under appointment for the

work in Africa, sailed from New York, November 20th, 1887, in the steamship "Egypt," of the National Line. Previous to the departure of Rev. Hubler farewell meetings were held in the First Church, Springfield, O., in the Third Church, Baltimore, in St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, and in Christ and St. John's Churches New York City. Bro. Hubler, on January 8th, 1888, reached Monrovia and two days later Muhlenberg Mission safely and in the enjoyment of good health.

2. *Return of Missionaries.* On account of impaired health Mrs. Day returned to this country, leaving Muhlenberg Mission, March 2d, reaching New York, May 5th, 1888.

After a year's residence in Africa and having passed through the acclimating process with the usual result of a somewhat reduced health, Bro. Hubler, acting under the advice of Rev. Day, returned to this country on a short furlough.

After spending two and a half months in this country, Rev. Hubler, accompanied by his wife and daughter, who go to Africa for the first time, and Mrs. Day, who had spent one year in America, accompanied by her little daughter who has not yet been with her parents in Africa, sailed from New York in the steamship "Devonia," May 4th, 1889. If they have a safe and prosperous voyage they will probably arrive in Muhlenberg about the middle of June.

3. *Evangelistic Work.* This department of work in Muhlenberg Mission has been carried on mainly by Rev. D. A. Day, who for fifteen years has labored so faithfully in that dark and difficult field. During 1888, however, he was assisted by Rev. E. M. Hubler, who brought with him into his work some knowledge of medicine, which at once gave him great influence among the people. Our missionaries were also assisted by the following native and other helpers:

Rev. David Davidson, who was ordained to the gospel ministry March 23d, 1884, and has for some time been the pastor of the native church at Muhlenberg.

Rev. C. W. Bryant, an ordained minister of the A. M. E. Church, was temporarily employed in 1887. He was formerly the pastor of one of the largest colored churches in New Orleans and served two terms in the Louisiana Legislature before he emigrated to Liberia about ten years ago.

Sherwood Capps, an Americo-Liberian, is a graduate of Shaw University, is 40 years of age, and has a wife and three children. Mr. Capps emigrated to Liberia about ten years ago. He has taught in the Mission School for three years, is a member of the Church Council, and engages in evangelistic work among the Dey tribe nine miles from the mission.

Ben Moore, the Christian chief who burnt up his fetiches and devil bush, and under whose preaching his whole tribe of between 2500 and 3000 people adopted Christianity, was licensed as an evangelist, and did good work among his own people until his death. The old chief had a clear knowledge of the plan of salvation; was an eloquent preacher of the gospel, speaking seven different languages besides the English.

His death was a triumphant one, and his last words, addressed to his son, a

young man who succeeds him in the government of the tribe, were, "George, tell my people to hold on to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

James A. Brown, who was educated at the Missionary Institute, Selinsgrove, Pa., is a native of Africa about 28 years of age. He assists in the gospel work of the mission.

James A. Lewis, a son-in-law of Rev. David Davidson, the ordained native pastor, is about 36 years of age, is a member of the Church Council and assists in gospel work.

Henry Reck, a Congo 40 years of age, is a member of the Church Council and assists in doing mission work.

J. W. Lake, is a married man of about 27 years of age, comes from the Golah tribe, owns and cultivates a farm and engages in evangelistic work.

Augustus Henry Lochman Diehl, a young man of 21, is industrious, bright and promising. He has a farm across the St. Paul's river, is the store-keeper at the mission, and is a useful man in conducting religious meetings.

F. W. Conrad, 33 years of age, comes from the Congo tribe, is married and has three children. He assists our missionaries in doing gospel work.

Joseph Steward, is a helper in evangelistic work although still engaged in study. He belongs to the Golah tribe, is one of the best speakers in the mission, and will probably be ordained as a pastor before long.

These eleven men have assisted our missionaries more or less in carrying on the gospel work of the mission during the last two years.

On the first Sunday in April a new congregation was organized among the people of Ben Moore's tribe, about ten miles north of the Mission Station. This makes two regularly organized congregations outside of Muhlenberg, the other being 5 miles east, organized in 1886. The total membership of the three congregations at the close of 1887 was 151, of whom 120 are adults, 33 communicants being added during the first year of the biennium.

We are sorry to be compelled to report that on account of the irregularity and uncertainty of the mails from the West Coast the statistical report for 1888, which was sent in good time, has failed to reach us.

The figures referring to the congregations and schools, which are given in this report, therefore, are only for the year 1887.

4. *Educational Work.* During the two years schools have been kept up at each of these points where there are organized congregations, the total number of pupils at the close of 1887 being 222. During 1888 Mr. Hubler has had charge of these schools with two white missionaries from America, Mr. Geo. P. Goll and Miss Emma Beeken, as assistants. Mr. Goll, originally of Philadelphia, went to the West Coast under the auspices of another society but subsequently came to our mission and is now employed, temporarily at least, in teaching the primary classes. Mr. Goll is of Lutheran parentage, is a single man, and about twenty-one years of age.

Miss Beeken, who has had considerable experience in teaching among freedmen in the South, has charge of the more advanced classes in our school at Muhlenberg.

Mr. Sherwood Capps, who has already been referred to, has charge of the school 10 miles north of Muhlenberg.

A few of the more prominent pupils in the school are:

Jacob Logan, of the Bassa tribe. He is fifteen years of age, has been in the Mission five years, and is an honest and thoroughly reliable boy.

William Moore, a younger son of the deceased Christian chief, Ben Moore, is ten years of age, and has been in the school two years. He is a bright boy and apt to learn.

Kunah, son of Dwal Zeppie, king of the Golah tribe, which numbers about 5,000 people, is seventeen years of age, and has been in the Mission between three and four years.

Our missionaries are doing what they can to educate native young men for gospel work among their own people.

5. *The Industrial Department.* This, from the very nature of the field and the peculiar character of the work to be done in it, has been, is still, and in all probability will continue to be, for some years to come, a prominent feature of our operations in Africa. It is utterly useless to attempt to educate and Christianize the people without at the same time teaching them agriculture and the mechanical arts, so that they may be able of themselves to meet and supply the wants which a Christian civilization creates.

The first important step in this direction was to provide the missionaries themselves with a comfortable home, and to clear away the tropical forest and dense jungle which are the prolific source of the disease known as the African fever.

When Rev. Day went to Africa, fifteen years ago this spring, he fully realized that the first thing to be done was to get the premises into a condition that would make it at all possible for missionaries to live there.

This work has been done and thoroughly done. The whole of the 100 acre mission farm has been cleared, and all but about 5 acres planted in coffee trees. This has been of great advantage to the Mission in various ways. The work done has afforded employment to the native Mission boys who have been brought up in habits of industry; the coffee, although only about 13,000 out of 48,000 trees have come to bearing, is yielding a handsome income, and what is more important than all is the fact that the clearing out of the jungle has greatly increased the healthfulness of the location. Besides this nearly 1000 acres of adjacent lands are owned and cultivated by men who were formerly pupils in the mission and are now members of the church. Outsiders have also been influenced to establish permanent homes and follow agriculture as a means of livelihood.

As the farm is all taken up with coffee, and thus no longer adapted for raising rice, casava and other food supplies for the mission, Bro. Day purchased last year a tract of 265 acres of land on the opposite side of the river from the mission for $600 or about $2.26 per acre. In addition to this, Hon. H. R. W. Johnson, President of the Republic, gave the mission 100 acres adjoining the tract purchased. The whole of this tract, 365 acres, has been secured to the mission by properly executed titles.

The Blacksmith and Machine Shop, under the management of Mr. Clement Irons, a skilled mechanic, formerly of Charleston, S. C., has proved a valuable addition to the Industrial Department.

The shop is supplied with tools and machinery to the amount of between $1500 and $2000, donated by Mr. Irons and Mr. H. M. Schieffelin, a benevolent gentleman of New York City, who is deeply interested in the work of our mission at Muhlenberg. As the people make progress in agricultural and other industrial operations, such an establishment as this is simply indispensible.

Last year the small engine, which was sent out in 1885, was sold to a company, of which Mr. Irons is the President, who built a small side-wheel steamboat, which is making regular trips to Monrovia.

This craft, which Bro. Day describes as a nondescript affair, is a great improvement over the old " dug-out" which heretofore has been the only means of transportation between the mission and the coast. With the proceeds of the sale of the old engine, together with $100 added by Mr. Schieffelin, a new 10 horse power engine was purchased of Mr. Farquhar, of York, Pa., and shipped in April last. The manufacturer made a liberal reduction in the price of the engine and besides donated $50 toward the enterprise.

GENERAL REMARKS.

1. *On the Work in Africa.* Taking a comprehensive view of the progress made thus far in the field of which Muhlenberg is the centre, we have great reason to be encouraged and press forward in the work. Figures can give no proper conception of the immense results achieved among the people of that territory. Up to the present the work has been largely that of laying the foundation for a future church and Christian civilization, and there is nothing of greater importance than foundation work. The hundreds of people who have been taught in the mission schools to read God's word, the majority of whom have settled about the station, constitute a Christian community that is a veritable oasis in that vast moral desert, a city set on a hill that cannot be hid, a candle that is sending its rays of light far out into the surrounding darkness. For hundreds of miles around the people are beginning to see, and to some extent appreciate, the advantages of a Christian civilization, and are thus being gradually but surely prepared for a practical acceptance of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. *On the Work in India.* In this vast field the work is no less encouraging. When we take into consideration the small number of missionaries employed, the meagre sum of money expended on the work and the comparatively short time since we commenced operations there, we cannot help concluding that the results, looking at them from the human standpoint, are far in advance of anything we could reasonably have expected.

Nothing short of the power of God could bring them about. As one of the Missionaries wrote, " the human instrumentalities have been so feeble and the results so great that we cannot but exclaim, 'What hath God wrought.' "

It required years of patient, self-sacrificing toil to get the work in India fairly under way, but the time has now come when we may confidently expect increasingly large harvests to be gathered in that whitening field. In fact for the last ten years the rate per cent. of increase in the membership of the India Mission has been eighteen times as great as that of the home Church.

With a force of 165 native gospel workers preaching in 335 towns and villages, with 219 teachers and 4,108 pupils in the schools, with the prospects of a Woman's Hospital in the near future, and a fine building for our College, that, together with its branches, already numbers 352 students, our India mission is already in a position for the accomplishment of a work in the next few years, that, by comparison, will make the present results seem but as a feeble beginning. The great and pressing need now is for several new men to assist in the educational and evangelistic work of the Mission. May the Lord of the harvest raise up suitable men for the work and may the Church supply the means to send them into the field.

3. *On the Work in this Country.* We take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that there has been a handsome increase in the contributions to the work of this Board, during the last as compared with the previous biennium. In the receipts for the general work there has been an advance of $9,301.96, and for all objects connected with the foreign work there has been a gain of $15,775.11.

While we rejoice in view of this growing interest in the cause of Foreign Missions, we must, nevertheless, note the fact that while the receipts from the Synods direct on the apportionment show some increase, they are still $9,980.84 short on the General Synod's apportionment for this work. It is owing to the large receipts from the Woman's Society, from the Sunday-schools, legacies, sale of coffee, individual contributions, etc., that instead of a large deficiency we are able to report a small balance in the treasury.

It is also an encouraging sign that the number of liberal individual contributions are increasing every year. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred contributions of this kind, ranging from $20 to $50 each have been received for the general work, besides one for $500 and another for $1,100. If in addition to these individual and other special contributions we could have direct from the churches the full amount of their Synodical apportionment, we would be more nearly able to fill the measure of our responsibility in the great work of preaching the gospel to the heathen world.

While it is true on the one hand that it is all important for the interests of the foreign work that we use all diligence in strengthening the Church in this country, which for many years must continue to be the base of supplies in the work of evangelizing the world, still, on the other hand it is equally true that there is nothing we can do that so largely determines the measure of the Divine blessing on our home congregations as the gifts of men and means which the Church consecrates to the work of carrying out her Saviour's last and great command to go and make disciples of all nations.

In view of the facts that the India College, which, by preparing native Christian young men for the Gospel ministry, we looked upon as destined to become, under God, one of the chief evangelizing agencies, has now become an assured success; that the fund for the erection of a Woman's Hospital is approaching completion; that the people of our church have manifested their deep and practical interest in the cause of Foreign Missions by contributing for its advancement almost $16,000 more than during any previous biennium; and more especially, that notwithstanding the difficulties, the hardships, and opposition even, which our devoted Missionaries in India and Africa have had to contend against, God has bestowed his rich blessing on the work and granted them a large measure of success; in view, we say, of all these facts, we have great reason for gratitude to Almighty God, and a strong incentive to consecrate anew ourselves and our means of the divinely appointed work of human redemption.

In accordance with a standing rule of your body we present the following resolutions for your consideration, and, if they seem to you to be wise, for your adoption:

1. *On the Receipts.—Resolved,* That we have heard with great satisfaction of the large increase in the receipts of our Board of Foreign Missions during the last two years, and that we thankfully recognize this increase in liberality not only as an evidence of increased spirituality among our people, but also as giving promise of a yet larger outpouring of God's blessing on our churches.

2. *On the Death of Mrs. Unangst.—Resolved,* That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to our veteran missionary, Rev. Dr. E. Unangst who, in the providence of God, has been called to mourn the loss by death of his loving wife who for so many years was his companion and laborious helper in mission work, praying that in this affliction the consolation of the gospel may be abundantly ministered to our brother who is thus deprived of the companionship of a faithful wife, and to the children who mourn the loss of a loving mother.

3. *On the India College.—Resolved,* That it is especially gratifying to hear that the fund necessary for the erection and furnishing of the India College has been fully provided for, and that the Board has instructed the India Conference to proceed with the work.

Resolved, That we make special recognition of the faithful services of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Uhl, who by their unremitting efforts both in India and in this country, have secured the greater part of the funds necessary for this important enterprise.

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of the liberal gift by Mr. Garrard S. Watts, of Baltimore, Md., and his son, Geo. W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., of $10,000 for the completion of the India College, and that we heartily endorse the action of the Board in making the buildings about to be erected in Guntur, India, a memorial to Dr. Arthur G. Watts, the son and brother respectively of the generous donors.

4. *On the Work in India and Africa.—Resolved,* That the substantial progress which, under the Divine blessing, has attended the labors of our missionaries in the field, calls for devout thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church, and that in the success of the past the Church has abundant reason for largely increasing, in the future, her contributions of men and means to the work of foreign missions.

5. *On System in Beneficience.—Resolved,* That we lay special emphasis on the importance of systematizing the work of beneficence in our congregations and Sunday-schools, and that we most earnestly urge all our pastors, superintendents, and other workers to use their utmost endeavor to introduce and maintain in working order some simple and practical plan of collecting money for this and other departments of the Church's work.

6. *On the Apportionment for the next Biennium.—Resolved,* That we direct the Committee on Apportionment to apportion to the District Synods the sum of $35,000 for Foreign Missions for each of the two years succeeding April 1st, 1890.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Foreign Missions.

GEORGE SCHOLL, *Secretary.*

Officers and Members of the Board.

Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., *President,*
Rev. F. Ph. Henninghausen, D. D., *Vice-President.*
Mr. Oliver F. Lantz, *Treasurer,*
Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D.,
Rev. Luther Kuhlman,
Rev. I. Calvert Burke,
Sam'l D. Schmucker, Esq.,
Mr. Samuel W. Harman.

Names and Addresses of Missionaries.

Rev. E. Unangst, D. D., Rev. L. B. Wolff, M. A., Miss Fannie M. Dryden, B. A., Miss Susan R. Kistler, Guntur, India.

Rev. David A. Day, Rev. E. M. Hubler, B. A., Muhlenberg Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph.D., 827, N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., Ardmore, Pa.

Mr. John Aberly, B. A., Gettysburg, Pa.

Legacies.

In making devises and legacies to Foreign Missions, the entire corporate name of the Board should always be used in the will, otherwise the will of the testator may be defeated. It is: "The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

Clothing for the African Mission.

The preparation of boxes of made-up clothing for the use of the children in our Mission School at Muhlenberg, will save the Board a great deal of expense, and relieve the Missionaries there of much care and labor. This clothing should be made plainly of some strong material—for the boys, shirts of calico or gingham, and pants of Kentucky jean, or similar goods; for the girls, plain dresses of calico or gingham. For size and proportion of boys and girls address the Secretary of the Board. This will be a good work for Woman's Missionary Societies, and for the Young Women's Mission Bands. All such boxes should be sent as soon as ready to the Treasurer, 109 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md. A full list of the contents should accompany each box, to avoid difficulty at the Custom House in Liberia.

Children's Foreign Missionary Society.

The officers of this Society are: President, Rev. Dr. F. Ph. Henninghausen; Secretary, Rev. George Scholl, D. D., Treasurer, Mr. S. W. Harman, No. 14 E. Fayette St. Baltimore, Md.

For any further information about our Foreign Mission work, address the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., 1005 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer's Report.

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*

1887.				
April 1.	To balance on hand			$8166 34
"	To am't rec'd from	Maryland Synod	$6558 65	
"	"	West Pennsylvania Synod	5915 90	
"	"	Hartwick Synod	1483 66	
"	"	New York and New Jersey Synod	2244 81	
"	"	East Ohio Synod	1837 31	
"	"	Allegheny Synod	3558 07	
"	"	East Pennsylvania Synod	7494 57	
"	"	Miami Synod	1323 67	
"	"	Central Illinois Synod	506 70	
"	"	Wittenberg Synod	1932 17	
"	"	Olive Branch Synod	876 10	
"	"	Northern Illinois Synod	756 00	
"	"	Pittsburgh Synod	1683 91	
"	"	Northern Indiana Synod	739 09	
"	"	Central Pennsylvania Synod	1685 75	
"	"	Iowa Synod	834 91	
"	"	Southern Illinois	150 94	
"	"	Franckean Synod	581 00	
"	"	Susquehanna Synod	2203 70	
"	"	Kansas Synod	1054 82	
"	"	Nebraska Synod	1208 31	
"	"	Wartburg Synod	294 80	
	"	Middle Tennessee Synod	41 53	
				44966 37

April 1.	To am't rec'd from The Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Society of the Ev. Lutheran Church	$10552 81
"	" The Children's Foreign Missionary Society	2447 00
"	" The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Southern States	518 72
"	" The Lutheran Publication House, Philadelphia, Pa.	1500 00
"	" The American Tract Society . . .	200 00
"	" Collection at the meeting of the General Synod at Omaha, Neb. . . .	71 26
"	" Bequest from the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Reigel, dec'd, late of Washington co., Md.	182 59
"	" Bequest of J. R. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Poe, Medina co., O. . . .	975 00
"	" Bequest of Dora C. Lloyd, dec'd, late of Baltimore City, Md. . . .	116 50
"	" Bequest of John Haas, dec'd, late of Dansville, N. Y.	1498 50
"	" Bequest of D. N. Contner, dec'd, late of Mifflin co., Pa.	1000 00
"	" Bequest of Aaron Howell, dec'd, late of New Germantown, N. J, . . .	888 49
"	" Contributions from South Georgia .	1100 00
"	" for the erection of a bungalow in India —a Memorial to Rev. John Nichols, dec'd.	1461 82
"	" Toward the purchase of a steamboat for Muhlenberg Mission, Africa	1396 86
"	" from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Synod for the erection of a chapel in the India Mission, in memory of Mrs. Phœbe M. Unangst, dec'd.	100 00
"	Miscellaneous contributions.	298 95
"	Net proceeds from sales of 121 bags of coffee	2517 47
"	Rudolph Capp's two notes	297 20
"	Interest	805 47
"	Proceeds of sale of 4400 Baltimore City 5 per cent. stock of 1894	4752 00
		$85813 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for the general use of the Mission in India		$34381 93
Amount remitted on the purchase of the property at Dindi, for the use of the missionaries		1000 00
Amount paid Dr. E. Unangst on salary	$3060 00	
" Rev. L. B. Wolf on salary	2643 75	
" Rev. Wm. P. Swartz on salary	187 50	
" Miss Fannie M. Dryden on salary	1250 00	

Amount paid Miss Dr. Anna S. Kugler on salary . . .	$1100 00	
" Miss Susan R. Kistler on salary	166 66	
		$8407 91
Amount remitted to pay Dr. Anna S. Kugler's return to America,		400 00
Amount paid Miss Susan R. Kistler for traveling expenses to India,		400 00
Cash paid telegram to India		15 50
" Mrs. Mary E. Rowe, being the allowance for the four children of Rev. A. D. Rowe, deceased for two years		800 00
Cash paid Rev. L. L. Uhl traveling expenses in the interest of College and Missions		248 32
Cash paid Rev. L. L. Uhl salary during the time employed in the interest of the College in India and Missions		632 58
Cash paid Dr. Geo. Scholl Secretary's salary for two years . . .		3250 00
" Dr. Geo. Scholl traveling expenses, printing, stationary, postage, and incidentals		1084 89
Cash paid on account of Muhlenberg Mission, including Rev. D. A. Day's salary		24588 37
Cash paid Rev. E. M. Hubler for outfit		150 00
" " " traveling expenses		194 80
" " " salary		1817 65
" Lutheran Publication House for publishing and distributing to the churches 20,000 Foreign Mission reports, including postage and mailing		292 55
Incidental expenses		267 97
Balance on hand belonging to the general fund	$3022 20	
For training native teachers and preachers	2000 00	
For Nichols Memorial Bungalow	1461 82	
For Steamboat for Muhlenberg Mission, Africa	1396 86	
		7880 88
		$85813 35

1887. FOR THE COLLEGE IN INDIA.

April 1. To balance on hand		2468 41
" " cash on subscriptions from April 1, 1887 to March 31, 1889		8423 56
" " cash of First English Lutheran church, Baltimore, loan returned		1000 00
" " interest on same		86 14
		$11978 11
" By cash remitted Dr. E. Unangst, Treasurer of Lutheran Mission Conference, India . . .	$5000 00	
" By cash invested in $4,400 Baltimore city five per cent. stock, costing	4752 00	
		9752 00
Balance on hand		$2226 11

OLIVER F. LANTZ,
Treasurer.

BALTIMORE, *April 1, 1889.*

Of the bequest in 1884 by David Woy, deceased, of Lee county, Illinois, left to Mr. Wm. Uhl, of Dixon, Illinois, for benevolent purposes, and by him transferred to the Board of Foreign Missions, there remains on hand:

Mr. Rudolph Capp's note, due December 10, 1889	$156 00
" " " " " " 1890	163 00
	$319 00

There are also on hand two memorial church building bonds, Washington, D. C., of $500 each, amounting to $1000 held as security for the payment of an annuity of $50 from the Memorial Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C.

OLIVER F. LANTZ,

Baltimore, Md., March 31, 1889. *Treasurer.*

Detailed Statement of Receipts.

Synods.	Rec'd from the Treasurers of Synods.	Amounts Rec'd from Churches Sunday-schools and Individuals within Synods.	Am't received by Children's Foreign Missionary Society.	Am't contributed for Nichols Memorial Bungalow.	Total.	Apportionment.	Excess.	Deficit.
Maryland	$5997 15	$561 50	$942 74	$369 95	$7871 34	$7000 00	$871 34	
West Pennsylvania	5364 90	551 00	386 31	217 75	6521 96	8888 00	. . . .	$2366 04
Hartwick	1478 66	5 00	88 00	37 50	1609 16	1892 00	. . . .	282 84
N. York and N. Jersey	2091 81	153 00	289 47	142 50	2676 78	4222 00	. . . .	1545 22
East Ohio	1750 81	86 50	104 25	. . . . .	1941 56	2232 00	. . . .	290 44
Allegheny	3206 57	351 50	365 86	52 50	3976 43	5094 00	. . . .	1117 57
East Pennsylvania	6521 54	973 03	173 02	121 50	7789 09	6342 00	1447 09	
Miami	1318 67	5 00	201 95	79 45	1605 07	1622 00	. . . .	16 93
Central Illinois	479 70	27 00	81 75	29 25	617 70	804 00	. . . .	186 30
Wittenberg	1932 17	. . . . .	71 43	7 00	2010 60	2718 00	. . . .	707 40
Olive Branch	849 55	26 55	310 36	25 00	1211 46	1184 00	27 46	
Northern Illinois	736 00	20 00	. . . . .	12 50	768 50	1096 00	. . . .	327 50
Pittsburg	1619 91	64 00	101 16	38 40	1823 47	2866 00	. . . .	1042 53
Northern Indiana	736 09	3 00	19 44	5 00	763. 53	1646 00	. . . .	882 47
Central Pennsylvania	1609 75	76 00	109 15	20 00	1814 90	3452 00	. . . .	1637 10
Iowa	834 91	. . . . .	16 16	10 00	861 07	586 00	275 07	
Southern Illinois	130 94	20 00	19 40	1 00	171 34	344 00	. . . .	172 66
Franckean	555 00	26 00	. . . . .	5 00	586 00	1234 00	. . . .	648 00
Susquehanna	2152 70	51 00	197 16	146 00	2546 86	3660 00	. . . .	1113 14
Kansas	957 82	97 00	25 84	107 00	1187 66	772 00	415 66	
Nebraska	1045 81	162 50	121 13	25 00	1354 44	1142 00	212 44	
Wartburg	289 80	5 00	13 91	. . . . .	308 71	888 00	. . . .	579 29
Middle Tennessee	41 53	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	41 53	356 00	. . . .	314 47
Total	$41651 99	$3264 58	$3638 49	$1454 30	$50059 16	$60040 00	$3249 06	$13229 90
Deficit on Apportionment					9980 84			

Baltimore, Md., March 31, 1889.

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer.*

Resolutions Adopted.

The various resolutions of the Board were taken up seriatim and adopted as found in the foregoing report, and the report adopted as a whole.

Auditors.

The usual Auditing Committee was appointed on the account of the Treasurer, Mr. Oliver F. Lantz, and their report is as follows:

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed to audit the account of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions have examined the same and have found it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEISER,
P. H. GLATFELTER,
G. W. HOUSEHOLDER.

Adopted.

Board of Foreign Missions.

The President appointed a Nominating Committee to choose members for a Board of Foreign Missions.

Report of Committee.

The Committee appointed to nominate the Board of Foreign Missions would respectfully report the following:

Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D.,
" F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D.,
" Luther Kuhlman,
" I. C. Burke,
" D. M. Gilbert, D. D.,
Mr. O. F. Lantz,
S. D. Schmucker, Esq.,
Mr. S. W. Harman,

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. OWEN,
L. P. LUDDEN,
JOHN J. YOUNG,
B. F. GRENOBLE,
A. M. GEIGER,
JOHN B. FOCHT,
JOHN H. WOLF,
D. K. RAMEY,
GEO. P. OCKERSHAUSEN.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Rev. Charles Schnure.

This brother appeared at General Synod and solicited a hearing, as to his course in India. A committee was appointed who duly reported sustaining all past action, and making this action final. (See report of this committee, p. 61.)

Miss Dr. A. S. Kugler.

At the close of the morning session, June 17, Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., asked leave to present to the General Synod Miss Dr. Kugler, our Missionary to India, and the lady was received by the members rising to their feet in greeting and recognition of the presence among them of this efficient laborer in the foreign field.

Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions was celebrated on Thursday evening, June 13th, 1889.

The President of the Board, Rev. J. G Butler, D. D., presided, and Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., conducted the Vesper Service.

Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., the Secretary of the Board, was introduced as the Speaker of the evening, and adopted as the key-note of his address Paul's words: "For it is the power of God." Dr. Scholl showed the wonderful progress of the work by contrasting the past with the present.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Home Missions.

Friday morning, June 14th, was the time set apart for business relating to Home Missions. The report of the Board was presented by the Secretary, Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., and is as follows:

The Tenth Biennial Report of the Board of Home Missions.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: It now becomes the duty of your Board of Home Missions, in concluding the trust committed to them at the last General Synod, to present to your venerable body, the following report of their work during the two years intervening.

I. THE ADMINISTRATION.

1. *Organization.* The Board, as reappointed at Omaha, Nebraska, met in Baltimore, Md., July 28, 1887, and organized by electing Rev. Chas. S. Albert, D. D., President, and Mr. Chas. S. Weiser, Treasurer. At the same meeting Rev. Jacob A. Clutz and Rev. S. B. Barnitz were again re-elected as General and Western Secretaries for another two years.

2. *Resignations.* At the meeting of the Board held October 21, 1887, Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, in view of his expected removal to Omaha, Nebraska, and Rev. W. E. Parson, of Washington, D. C., was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused.

On November 10, 1887, Mr. Chas. S. Weiser, of York, Pa., who had served the Board as Treasurer for nearly six years, also tendered his resignation both as Treasurer and as a member of the Board. This vacancy was filled by the election of Lemuel T. Appold, Esq., of Baltimore.

3. *Western Headquarters.* Owing to the continued pressure for means for the regular work, and the necessity of bending every energy to securing the

necessary funds to carry it forward, the Board have done nothing as yet towards the erection of a house for Western Headquarters in Omaha. Mr. Kountze has, however, very generously allowed his offer of a lot to stand open, and we are still hoping to avail ourselves of it in the future, as we believe this would be a wise and helpful movement.

4. *Printing and Postage.*—It will be seen from the Treasurer's report, that the amount expended for these two items has been considerably larger the past two years than during the preceding two years. In explanation of this it may be well to say that these bills include the cost of printing and sending out 20,000 copies of our last Biennial report, and 20,000 English and 5,000 German copies of an Annual report published last year, and also one-third of the cost of printing and distributing 50,000 copies of the Report on the State of Religion, as ordered by the last General Synod. The distribution of these reports, and of other tracts, has done much, we believe, towards increasing the interest and contributions of the Church. These items also include the cost of printing and mailing nearly 200,000 envelopes to the Sunday-schools for use on "Luther Sunday," and 25,000 copies of the "Cry for Help" issued last spring. These together brought into our treasury nearly $16,000.

II. THE FINANCES.

We began the Biennium covered by this report, April 1, 1887, with a balance of $5,390.68 in our treasury. This, however, included $760.98 of Trust Funds not available for current work, making our actual working balance $4,629.70. To this there were added during the two years, from April 1, 1887, to March 31, 1889, $67,175.63, received as follows:

1. From the Synods on the Apportionment	$52,380.02
2. From the Woman's Missionary Society	8,519.45
3. From Individuals	1,704.09
4. From Legacies	2,660.26
5. From the Lutheran Publication Society	1,500.00
6. From Sunday-schools, not on the Apportionment	242.81
7. From Collection at the last General Synod	88.50
8. From Interest	80.50

This gave the Board a grand total of $71,805.33 with which to carry on the work.

Under this item of the report, we remark:

1. *That it shows an increase of* $6083.80 over the receipts for the previous two years. This may not be as large an increase as some had expected, seeing the Apportionment has been advanced $5,000. But, all things considered, we regard it as very encouraging, and congratulate the Church in making so much of a forward movement.

2. *The amount from the Synods, on the Apportionment*, has advanced $3181.61. This is especially gratifying, even though the whole amount still

falls $12,619.98 short of the Appportionment of $65,000. It is particularly encouraging to note from the Treasurer's Report that the Synods paid nearly $7,500.00 more the second year than the first year. With the increased membership of the General Synod reported, and the more general adoption, and more faithful use of approved systems in raising money, we doubt not the Church will soon come up to the full measure of the Apportionment.

3. *The amount from Individuals* also shows some advance which gives cause for congratulation. We are more than ever persuaded that much hope for the future lies in the development of this kind of giving. When our people of wealth come to regard their wealth as a trust received from God, and to recognize His claims upon them for proportionate giving, and so begin to lay larger offerings on the altar for this and other great interests of Christ's kingdom, then may we hope to see our treasuries filled, and the Lord's work truly prospering in our hands.

In this connection we mention with pleasure and gratitude a special gift of $500 received last year from Mr. Peter Good and wife, of Hollidaysburg, Pa. As, however, this money was paid to the Board through the Allegheny Synod, and regularly credited on that Synod's Apportionment, it does not appear in the Treasurer's report as a separate item.

4. *The Receipts from Legacies* also show an advance of $1516.26, and since the financial report of the Board has closed, another legacy of $500 has been paid in.

Among the legacies coming into our treasury last year, was one of $1,000 from the estate of Miss Katie Good, of Polo, Ills. This legacy, according to the terms of the will, was left "to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States," and was paid by the administrator into the treasury of the General Synod. But it was clearly evident from the testimony of the friends of the deceased and also of the person who drew the will, as well as from other collateral evidence, that the testatrix desired and fully intended to make her legacy to "the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States," but that the words "Board of Home Missions" had been unintentionally omitted in drawing the will. Therefore, the Treasurer of the General Synod, on the application of the Board, agreed to, and did, pay over the $1,000 into our treasury on an order so to do from the President and Secretary of the General Synod, and also with the understanding that the Board would refund the $1,000 if the General Synod should not approve his action. We trust this action of the Treasurer will meet with your approval.

5. *The Sunday-schools* have done nobly during the past two years, having contributed nearly $10,000 through the envelopes furnished by the Board for the Luther Memorial offering on the Sunday nearest November 10th, the birthday of Martin Luther. This Sunday is now coming to be quite widely known and observed in our Sunday-schools as "Luther Sunday," and as the time when

the offerings for Home Missions are to be made by the children and young people. We trust that this excellent custom will continue to spread until it has reached every Sunday-school in the General Synod. If it were made thus universal, we have no doubt that our Sunday-schools would alone contribute each year at least half of the amount called for by the Apportionment.

We fear, however, that some congregations have made the liberality of their Sunday-schools an excuse for reducing their own contributions, since the total advance of receipts on the Apportionment has been considerably less than the advance in the Sunday-school offerings alone. This ought not to be. Let no burdens be shifted from the congregation of adults to the Sunday-school, but rather let each bear its own burden and both together strive to fill up the full measure of their mutual responsibility to Christ and His cause.

Though one of the Sunday-school Missions has become self-sustaining, the Third church of Louisville, Ky., no new missions have been added to this list. But if the receipts from this source continue as large as they have been, the number can be at least doubled.

Several of the other Boards last year adopted the same method of reaching the Sunday-schools, by the distribution of envelopes, inaugurated by us three years ago. This will likely affect our receipts from this source to some extent. We have not objected to the use of this plan by the other Boards, and have only asked that no other collection be made so near to our established date, on Luther Sunday, as to seriously interfere.

We are glad to add that the St. Paul's Sunday-school, of York, Pa., Rev. W. S. Freas, pastor, has continued to support the Mission at Nevada, Iowa.

6. *The Lutheran Publication Society* is credited with $1500, our share of the distribution of profits made at Omaha. The Board of Publication have also generously continued to favor our Mission Sunday-schools with a special discount on all their Sunday-School Periodical publications.

7. *The Woman's Missionary Society* has given the Board $1028.04 more than two years ago. They have continued to sustain the five missions credited to them two years ago: Freeport, Ills., Lincoln, Neb., Denver, Col., and San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. We are pleased to report that the Mission at San Francisco became self-supporting at the close of their third mission year, February 1, 1889. We doubt not that, thus encouraged, the Woman's Society will soon establish one or two additional new missions.

The local societies have continued also the preparing and sending of "boxes," by which much cheer, and comfort, and help, have been afforded to many of our missionaries and other pastors who receive an inadequate support.

8. *A Special Appeal*, or "Cry for Help," was issued in the spring of 1888, calling for a special offering of $10,000 to relieve our over-burdened, and then nearly exhausted treasury. In response to this "Cry" over $6000 were contributed, but as most of this was paid through the regular channels, and was

duly credited on the apportionment, it does not appear as a separate item in the treasurer's report.

We doubt not the whole $10,000 called for would have been raised, but unfortunately, at least for us, two other Boards, under straits similar to our own, issued special appeals also about the same time. This of course somewhat divided the interest and the gifts of the people.

These special appeals may seem to some to have been too numerous the past two years. And it certainly is to be deplored that there should be any need for them. The average amount asked from each member by the Apportionment for all purposes combined is so small, as compared with the average ability of the people to give, that there really ought to be no difficulty in raising the whole of it every year without any special appeals. At the same time we believe that the general effect has been good, in educating the church on these subjects, awakening new and deeper interest, and enlarging benevolence.

III. THE WORK.

In passing now to a brief review of the work in the field, we present it under three aspects:

1. *The Work Accomplished.* Our records show that during the past two years 114 missions have been enrolled, 11 more than for the preceding two years. The accompanying tabulated statement will give you the principal items from the reports of each mission as submitted to the Board.

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports Received	Number of Congregations Reported	Accessions	Losses	Number of Members Per Last Report	Number of Sunday-schools	Teachers and Scholars Enrolled	Paid by the Mission on the Pastor's Salary.
Alliance, O.	Rev. J. W. Byers	8	2	24	3	112	2	130	$540 50
Atchison, Kans	Rev. G. S. Diven	2	1	6	2	105	1	200	61 25
	Rev. W. F. Rentz	4	1	72	30	121	1	163	229 17
Auburn and Stella, Neb	Rev. J. G. Griffith	8	2	30	8	117	2	195	1192 50
Baltimore, Md., Grace	Rev. H. H. Weber	5	1	360	39	480	2	700	800 00
" " St. Peter's (Ger)	Rev. C.F.A.Kaesmann,Ph.D	7	1	94	7	164	1	196	500 00
" " Christ's	Rev. L. M. Zimmerman	4	1	400	25	375	1	370	50 00
Banner City, Kans	Rev. B. F. Hills	8	2	8	7	71	1	45	161 80
Beatrice, Neb	Rev. G. H. Albright	6	1	14	4	62	1	55	344 10
	Rev. W. L. Remsberg	1	1	15	12	54	1	100	45 00
Boheet, Neb. (Ger.)	Rev. H. Schumann	8	1	23	10	59	1	16	268 00
Bouck's Hill, Can.	Rev. O. Hardy	3	1	3	1	63	2	76	76 00
Braddock, Pa	Rev. L. M. Kuhns	6	2	44	17	110	2	198	309 07
	Rev. Chas. Reinewald	2	2	8	1	101	2	182	227 50
Brier Creek, Pa	Rev. E. A. Sharretts	2	4	21	. .	111	4	263	83 10
Brier Hill, N. Y.	Rev. O. D. Moore	6	3	4	5	57	2	128	358 50
Brooklyn, N. Y., Grace	Rev. G. F. Behringer	2	1	2	4	125	1	200	220 00
	Rev. H. Sharp	5	1	32	1	108	1	169	650 00
Bryan, O.	Rev. H C. Stuckenberg	8	1	35	8	77	1	160	528 95
Bunker Hill, Kans.	Rev. J. Schauer	6	1	2	29	42	1	75	275 19
Burlington, Ia.	Rev. J. H. Culler	8	1	28	4	54	1	120	427 95
Carlisle, Pa., 2d Church	Rev. B. F. Kautz	4	1	8	3	67	1	65	400 00
Carthage, Ills	Rev. E. W. Souders	5	1	29	10	103	1	119	433 33
Cheyenne, Wyom. Scand.	Rev. C. J. Beckman	5	1	21	11	30	. .	. . .	279 00
Chicago, Ills., Grace	Rev. L. M. Heilman	8	1	87	39	104	1	270	526 97
Cincinnati, O., Walnut Hills	Rev. J. A. Hall	4	1	65	. .	65	1	56	850 00
" " West End	Rev. O. G. Klinger	. . .	1	. .	. .	. . .	1	. . .	. . . . .
Circleville, O.	Rev. C. D. Hoover	7	1	10	4	52	1	60	689 40
Clarksville, N. J.	Rev. J. W. Lake	8	1	16	16	86	1	96	865 20
Clearfield, Pa	Rev. A. J. Bean	5⅓	1	10	17	80	2	170	496 20
	Rev. P. S. Hooper	3	1	16	1	73	2	140	237 50
Connellsville, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sieber	8	1	53	33	94	1	180	704 63
Davenport, Ia	Rev. G. W. Snyder	8	1	25	5	69	1	85	641 15
Delaware, O	Rev. J. F. Shaffer, D. D	8	1	49	30	185	1	140	1530 60
Denver, Col., Eng	Rev. P. A. Heilman	8	1	32	15	44	1	108	450 00
" " Scand.	Rev. H. P. Hansen	8	1	31	2	56	1	12	639 00
Dickson, Tenn.	Rev. W. C. Barnett	4	1	1	. .	48	1	20	42 00
Ellsworth, Kans	Rev. H. L. Yarger	8	3	59	14	102	3	223	628 00
Emporia, Kans.	Rev. F. D. Altman	8	1	29	13	65	1	90	587 25
Eureka, Kans	Rev. W. M. Sparr	7	1	16	29	61	1	107	765 00
Freeport, Ills.	Rev. A. M. Barrett	6	1	21	5	66	1	80	89 00
	Rev. H. A. Ott	2	1	35	2	99	1	240	. . . . .
Freeport, Pa.	Rev. J. W. Breitenbach	4	1	10	4	89	1	75	296 15
Grand Island, Neb. (Ger.)	Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel	1	1	11	2	101	1	30	55 00
Greenleaf, Kans	Rev. M. F. Rinker	3	2	6	6	66	2	190	132 50
Hampstead, Md	Rev. S. J. Derr	8	4	32	11	223	4	348	645 75
Hardy, Neb	Rev. J. E. Maurer	8	2	30	9	82	3	132	585 19
Harlan Co., Neb (Ger.)	Rev. P. Ewald	5	2	34	6	27	1	23	120 66
Harper's Ferry, W. Va.	Rev. L. P. Scherer	4	3	22	6	233	2	115	423 50
Hartford, Conn (Ger.)	Rev. Wm. Jaeger	8	1	18	27	84	1	84	900 00
Hays City, Kans.	Rev. E. B. Killinger	8	1	87	19	90	1	75	1625 00
Hays Co., Neb. (Ger.)	Rev. Wm. Thoele	8	1	8	3	47	. .	. . .	140 50
Hutchinson, Kans	Rev. J. A. Lowe	2	1	24	. .	24	1	50	177 00
Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. John Baltzly	8	1	46	12	131	1	125	1469 00
Iowa City, Ia	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	3	2	7	4	83	2	121	343 82
	Rev. J. W. Elser	4	2	. .	2	77	2	146	500 00
Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. M. F. Troxell	6⅓	1	51	15	82	1	135	699 65
	Rev. G. D. Gotwald	1	1	16	. .	96	1	135	134 25
Kearney, Neb., Scand	Rev. K. J. Starner	7	4	21	8	70	. .	. . .	504 75
Lawrence, Kans	Rev. I. J. Delo	2	1	7	1	58	1	135	204 50
	Rev. S. B. Hyman	4	1	29	11	76	1	148	400 00

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$9 18	$23 68	$10 52	$2 00	$3 07	....	....	$588 95	Supplies N. Baltimore.
67 60	....	5 00	....	....	....	....	133 85	Rev. D. resigned Sept. 1, '87.
3886 95	26 80	42 54	....	25 42	....	$4 45	4215 33	Rev. R. took charge April 1, '88.
970 51	77 29	100 03	20 93	23 75	$10 00	55 00	2450 01	Mission divided Apr. 1, '89.
1456 00	85 00	28 42	40 00	35 00	45 51	26 00	2515 93	Self-sustaining July 1, '88.
1811 00	....	....	....	10 00	51 30	....	2372 30	Received as a Mission June 1, '87.
3648 44	45 96	....	....	....	....	....	3744 40	Work begun Dec. 1, '87. Self-sustaining Dec. 1, '88.
85 54	24 25	2 50	11 99	10 00	3 00	....	299 08	
354 40	19 53	18 50	15 57	9 62	....	....	761 72	Rev. A. resigned Oct. 1, '88.
130 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	175 00	Rev. R. took charge Jan. 1, '89.
466 00	24 00	9 00	4 00	8 00	....	....	779 00	
22 02	4 00	1 43	1 58	17 00	....	....	122 03	Rev. H. resigned Jan. 1, '88.
294 93	33 39	15 64	5 15	16 29	16 40	35 54	726 41	Rev. K. resigned Aug. 1, '88.
251 89	31 48	90	....	....	2 01	....	513 78	Rev. R. took charge Oct. 1, '88.
....	13 24	17 66	....	....	....	....	114 00	Self-sustaining Oct. 1, '87.
72 25	8 98	8 25	4 00	....	....	....	451 98	Rev. M. resigned Oct. 1, '88,
270 00	....	....	20 00	....	....	....	510 00	Rev. B. resigned Nov. 1, '87.
601 78	15 00	18 00	10 00	15 00	....	....	1309 78	Rev. S. took charge Feb. 1, '88.
105 00	30 90	57 65	22 61	4 15	3 15	....	752 41	
30 20	28 29	20 77	17 77	10 25	6 10	....	388 57	Rev. S. resigned Nov. 1, '88.
771 75	34 34	20 69	32 17	15 80	....	50 15	1352 85	
137 50	8 50	8 50	8 50	6 80	1 30	....	571 10	Rev. K. took charge Apr. 1, '88.
295 00	84 20	7 30	15 00	32 35	....	96 20	963 38	Rev. S. resigned Dec. 31, '88.
724 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	1003 00	Rev. B. resigned Aug. 1, '88.
6214 60	43 68	35 30	37 69	22 22	1 78	....	6882 24	
485 71	15 00	25 00	....	10 00	....	....	1385 71	Work begun May 1, '88.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Took charge March 1, '89. No report received yet.
509 02	33 59	19 14	13 12	15 36	....	....	1279 63	Rev. H. resigned Dec. 31, '88.
2405 00	25 67	35 50	25 00	4 00	5 00	11 00	3376 37	
4058 00	40 00	25 00	29 00	8 77	15 20	....	4672 17	Rev. B. resigned July 31, '88.
939 15	26 00	13 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	....	1233 65	Rev. H. took charge Aug. 1, '88.
2263 48	49 68	29 50	25 00	26 90	11 55	....	3110 74	
782 79	29 39	25 89	55 89	11 60	1 39	43 65	1591 75	
1837 25	35 00	18 00	20 00	39 00	....	20 00	3499 85	
1922 03	24 00	15 00	13 50	19 50	11 25	....	2455 28	
4736 88	11 60	5 95	....	....	....	....	5393 43	
95 00	1 00	1 00	....	....	....	....	139 00	Rev. B. resigned Apr. 1, '88.
1864 35	34 00	24 95	12 18	17 70	2 70	15 25	2599 13	Rev. Y. resigned May 1, '89.
4347 27	61 60	65 50	61 65	31 55	11 00	47 95	5213 77	
584 00	14 00	25 56	48 50	19 90	13 10	52 00	1522 06	No aid since Dec. 1, '88.
419 93	7 23	5 00	5 00	11 27	1 00	43 50	581 93	Rev. B. resigned Oct. 1, '88.
749 00	10 00	....	....	13 41	....	19 00	791 41	Rev. O. took charge Nov. 1, '88.
377 00	34 50	16 50	21 00	14 00	9 23	63 70	832 08	Rev. B. resigned Sept. 1, '88.
10 00	....	6 50	....	....	....	....	71 50	Self-sustaining July 1, '87.
134 91	6 51	9 29	9 68	....	....	26 50	319 39	Rev. R. resigned Dec. 1, '87.
407 89	52 03	25 20	8 83	2 35	8 57	33 46	1184 08	
334 96	32 37	18 76	17 30	25 59	9 75	....	1023 92	
23 26	1 95	1 66	....	....	....	....	147 53	Work begun Jan. 1, '88.
....	23 75	20 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	2 30	494 55	Rev. S. resigned Apr. 1, '88.
3090 75	16 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	....	4050 75	
2598 07	12 05	5 55	8 00	5 55	1 50	4 00	4259 72	
164 48	8 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	6 50	....	338 48	Work begun Apr. 1, '87.
22 00	5 00	....	....	5 00	2 35	6 57	217 92	Work begun Oct. 1, '88.
3699 08	82 03	56 93	67 00	26 80	....	....	5400 84	
178 80	27 98	17 28	14 78	7 58	....	95 19	685 43	Rev. G. resigned Feb. 1, '88.
79 43	17 60	28 16	21 79	16 00	....	15 12	678 10	Rev. E. took charge Apr. 1, '88.
1057 11	37 70	25 50	50 65	13 80	32 24	27 50	1944 15	Rev. T. resigned Oct. 1, '88.
1651 51	15 00	6 70	....	20 75	4 00	....	1832 21	Rev. G. took charge Dec. 1, '88.
76 00	14 75	....	....	....	....	....	595 50	Rev. S. resigned Feb. 1, '89.
57 40	....	....	24 00	....	....	....	285 90	Rev. D. resigned Sept. 1, '87.
498 40	37 72	27 80	43 12	9 52	81 00	102 32	1126 88	Rev. H. in charge Oct. 1, '87 to Oct. 1, '88.

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Lawrence, Pa.	Rev. Chas. A. Britt	1	1	9	. .	56	1	93	$100 00
Leavenworth, Kan.	Rev. S. B. Hyman	1	1	19	. .	19	1	45	31 20
Leetonia, O.	Rev. N. W. Lilly	8	1	22	9	101	1	150	737 17
Lennox, Dak. (Ger.)	Rev. M. J. Tjaden	5	1	. .	. .	24	1	30	104 50
Lincoln, Neb.	Rev. L. L. Lipe	3	1	4	9	44	1	70	250 00
Logansport, Ind.	Rev. J. J. Purcell	6	1	26	12	88	1	123	365 90
	Rev. A. B. MacMackin	. . .	. .	. .	. .	75	1	110	. . . . .
Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. C. W. Heisler	8	1	71	14	95	1	112	873 15
Loudonville, O.	Rev. W. H. Keller	2	2	8	7	68	2	172	173 00
Louisville, Ky. (2d Ch.)	Rev. H. K. Fenner	6	1	99	38	327	1	370	1700 94
Louisville, Ky. (3d Ch.)	Kev. C. T. McDaniel	5	1	82	5	155	1	260	350 00
Macon, Ill.	Rev. A. R. Height	5	1	5	4	41	1	30	103 63
Maryland, N. Y.	Rev. I. S. Porter	8	1	1	. .	39	1	60	388 00
Millville, Pa., Altoona	Rev. P. G. Bell	4	2	15	36	102	2	230	284 40
Minneapolis, Kan.	Rev. C. A. Eyler	6	2	22	13	69	2	128	525 99
Murphysboro, Ill.	Rev. R. W. Petrea	4	1	. .	8	75	1	125	520 00
Nashville, Tenn. (Ger. & Eng.)	Rev. C. E. Raymond	3	1	16	4	197	1	187	562 50
Newark, O.	Rev. C. W. Sifferd	8	3	89	12	175	3	263	1016 74
New Florence, Pa.	Rev. F. H. Crissman	8	3	70	20	128	1	60	724 50
Nevada, Ia.	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	8	2	22	14	80	2	100	1040 00
North Platte, Neb.	Rev. A. Stump	8	1	47	52	85	1	90	837 75
Norwood, Pa.	Rev. E. S. Morell	2	1	38	1	37	1	94	. . . . .
Nicetown, Pa. (Phila.)	Rev. F. P. Manhart	. . .	1	. .	. .	17	1	117	. . . . .
Omaha, Neb. St. Mark's	Rev. G. H. Schnur, Jr.	8	1	32	3	66	1	140	588 00
" " Shull Add.	Rev. L. M. Kuhns	2	1	26	. .	26	1	93	. . . . .
Oswego, N. Y.	Rev. G. W. Dell	7	1	52	1	138	1	100	700 00
Ottawa, Kans.	Rev. W. C. Seidel	4	1	8	9	30	1	40	95 75
Phila., Pa., Calvary	Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D.	7	1	21	8	121	1	287	700 00
Phila., Pa., Memorial	Rev. J. R. Williams	6	1	35	38	71	1	250	366 68
	Rev. S. G. Shannon	. . .	1	. .	. .	. . .	1	. . .	. . . . .
Philipsburg, Pa.	Rev. A. K. Felton	8	1	21	5	62	1	130	575 00
Phœnixville, Pa.	Rev. H. C. Grossman	2	1	16	7	125	1	135	252 00
Princeton, Ill.	Vacant	. . .	1	. .	. .	73	1	128	
Pueblo, Col. (Scand.)	Rev. C. Roos	2	1	. .	. .	16	. .	. . .	64 00
Republican Valley, Neb.	Rev. J. W. Kimmel	8	5	94	10	98	1	75	346 02
Richmond, Ind.	Rev. J. W. Kapp	8	1	56	11	142	1	200	725 00
Rising, Neb.	Rev. B. F. Pugh	6	3	4	12	57	1	48	460 00
Roca, Neb.	Rev. J. F. Kuhlman	3	2	8	. .	63	2	110	265 42
Rockford, Ill. (Scand.)	Rev. C. Hansen	3	1	29	21	219	1	100	487 50
	Rev. C. Roos	5	1	29	81	187	1	100	502 06
Rockway, O.	Rev. H. B. Shank	. . .	2	. .	. .	77	2	225	. . . . .
San Diego, Cal.	Rev. E. R. Wagner, Ph.D.	2	1	47	2	82	1	100	150 00
San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. O. C. Miller	7	1	52	13	120	1	138	1050 00
Santa Fe., N. M. (Ger.)	Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel	1	2	. .	2	22	. .	. . .	68 10
Shenandoah, Pa.	Rev. D. A. Shetler.	6	1	14	27	69	1	140	606 50
Sidney, Neb.	Rev. C. L. T. Fisher	8	1	23	4	46	1	106	615 00
Sioux City, Iowa.	Rev. D. L. Mackenzie	8	1	46	6	56	1	95	289 50
South Sioux City, Neb.	Rev. C. Baird	6	1	. .	2	12	1	65	80 00
Springfield, O.	Rev. E. L. Fleck	6	2	141	15	126	2	263	550 00
	Rev. L. S. Keyser	1	1	35	13	73	1	145	181 24
Sumner Co., Kan.	Rev. J. G. M. Hursh	4	4	86	10	131	2	85	212 33
Sylvan, Pa.	Rev. A. H. Burk	2	2	30	. .	115	2	137	142 65
Syracuse, N. Y. (Ger.)	Rev. Geo. Merschroth	6	1	63	5	210	1	165	755 41
Topeka, Kans	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	3	1	17	4	200	1	175	621 67
Tremont and Minersville, Pa.	Rev. G. G. M. Brown	3	2	71	1	160	2	248	375 00
Tyrone, Pa.	Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer	4	1	15	8	120	1	175	650 00
Union Bridge, Md.	Rev. M. E. McLinn	8	2	39	21	143	2	196	700 00
Union Deposit, Pa.	Rev. J. A. Danner	2	3	2	2	91	2	145	174 75
Upper Sandusky, O.	Rev. A. Schafer	6	1	22	14	78	1	90	605 25
Valley Falls, Kans.	Rev. A. M. Geiger.	8	1	38	39	52	1	102	595 00

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$96 20	....	....	....	....	....	....	$196 20	Rev. B. took charge Jan. 1, '89.
23 60	....	....	....	....	....	....	54 80	Received as a Mission Jan. 1, '89.
426 62	$30 50	$31 50	$28 01	$10 70	$2 82	....	1267 32	
....	5 40	....	....	....	....	....	109 90	Further aid declined Aug. 1, '88.
337 75	30 62	20 90	10 14	7 10	....	$48 79	705 30	Rev. L. resigned Feb. 1, '88.
316 50	35 75	20 44	24 81	11 00	2 45	8 00	784 85	Rev. P. resigned Sept. 1, '88.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Rev. McM. took charge March 1, '89. No report yet rendered.
11606 42	45 05	34 85	27 51	30 45	....	....	12617 43	
12 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	185 00	Rev. K. took charge Oct. 1, '88.
3826 28	84 36	116 64	84 56	48 30	20 00	86 45	5967 53	Self-sustaining Nov. 1, '88.
6314 80	112 34	31 45	49 91	4 50	....	....	6863 00	Self-sustaining Aug. 1, '88.
131 51	12 50	1 75	....	....	....	....	249 39	No aid since Aug. 1, '88.
46 50	10 00	8 25	1 00	8 75	....	....	462 50	Rev. P. resigned May 1, '89.
199 35	20 71	6 00	6 00	10 00	3 80	....	530 26	No aid since Aug. 1, '88.
331 22	35 23	28 75	18 92	27 87	13 00	....	980 98	Received as a Mission Sept. 1, '87.
45 00	20 42	30 72	21 87	15 00	2 83	....	655 84	No aid since Oct. 1, '88.
575 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	1 16	....	....	1155 66	Self-sustaining Dec. 1, '87.
702 91	15 50	19 50	5 00	3 50	....	....	1763 15	
879 54	55 71	66 50	37 11	35 97	25 13	....	1824 46	
718 21	68 89	75 43	42 99	22 10	3 08	48 06	2018 76	
1703 78	59 07	10 05	14 65	4 45	3 00	....	2632 75	
138 79	4 92	....	....	....	....	....	143 71	Work begun Sept. 1, '88.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Organized April 14, '89. No report yet rendered.
3077 44	81 00	47 85	20 50	19 00	6 34			
576 72	4 60	....	....	3 10	....	....	584 42	Work begun Sept. 1, '88.
2606 87	47 75	24 00	24 00	18 28	2 00	....	3422 90	Rev. D. took charge July 1, '88.
106 96	15 95	5 95	45 95	5 95	3 30	15 95	295 76	Work suspended May 1, '88.
3098 53	53 35	38 95	32 50	20 94	15 66	....	3959 93	Self-sustaining Feb. 1, '89.
3123 82	30 58	44 90	17 75	11 50	....	....	3595 23	Rev. W. resigned Oct. 1, '88.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Rev. S. took charge April 1, '89.
2636 58	15 25	8 00	6 50	12 58	10 52	....	3264 43	
187 08	6 80	3 40	17 80	10 40	7 20	....	484 68	Self-sustaining Nov. 1, '87.
25 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	89 00	Left the General Synod Nov. 1, '87.
7331 37	21 61	5 00	42 65	19 60	2 00	9 00	7777 25	District Mission.
3271 44	55 17	41 21	48 69	40 40	9 00	9 00	4199 91	
1892 15	25 10	22 60	17 00	8 30	....	54 00	2479 15	Self-sustaining Oct. 1, '88.
160 00	21 12	21 40	6 00	5 00	....	....	478 94	No aid since March 1, '88.
497 31	10 70	2 53	2 14	....	....	....	1000 18	Rev. H. resigned Jan. 1, '88.
1337 05	19 75	....	2 25	....	1 29	....	1862 40	Rev. R. took charge Jan. 1, '88.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Rev. S. took charge April 1, '89.
325 75	....	....	....	....	....	....	475 75	Rev. W. took charge Oct. 1, '88.
14762 60	77 17	21 00	40 00	13 00	11 51	25 00	16000 28	Self-sustaining Feb. 1, '89.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68 10	Received as a Mission Dec. 1, '88.
831 33	....	....	....	....	....	....	33 90	Rev. S. resigned Aug. 1, '88.
3944 83	30 05	7 50	2 50	2 50	2 00	9 10	4613 48	
7785 57	16 50	5 50	5 75	1 50	....	....	8104 32	
289 60	....	....	....	....	....	....	369 60	Rev. B. resigned March 1, '89.
2611 18	30 00	45 64	40 50	23 18	2 00	....	3302 50	Rev. F. resigned Nov. 1, '88.
219 65	....	....	....	....	....	....	400 89	Rev. K. took charge of Springfield alone Feb. 1, '89. See Rockway.
26 97	8 65	....	2 00	....	....	....	249 95	Wellington alone since Sept. 1, '88.
20 00	9 69	1 93	....	....	....	....	174 27	Received as a Mission Nov. 1, '88.
460 05	24 35	11 00	4 00	8 00	2 00	....	1264 81	Self-sustaining Nov. 1, '88.
1464 46	21 00	....	51 44	....	6 10	5 00	2169 67	Self-sustaining Feb. 1, '88.
165 00	44 68	20 95	....	....	7 50	....	613 13	Rev. B. took charge Aug. 1, '88.
474 78	....	15 00	17 50	17 50	25 00	20 30	1220 08	Received as a Mission April 1, '88.
862 37	105 94	115 31	36 88	12 60	26 23	....	1859 33	
10 82	25 00	6 00	....	....	....	....	216 57	Rev. D. resigned Dec. 1, '87.
702 01	15 60	24 65	27 60	4 60	3 90	35 06	1418 67	Self-sustaining Nov. 1, '88.
4560 00	40 00	28 00	30 00	11 00	....	....	5264 00	

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports Received.	Number of Congregations Reported	Accessions	Losses	Number of Members Per Last Report	Number of Sunday-schools	Teachers and Scholars Enrolled	Paid by the Mission on the Pastor's Salary
Washington, D. C. (Colored)	Rev. D. E. Wiseman	8	1	3	. .	12	1	159	$51 34
Waverly, Neb	Rev. W. F. Eyster	3	1	6	. .	65	1	70	198 00
	Rev. R. A. White	4	1	10	6	60	1	75	241 55
Wayne, Neb.	Rev. M. L. Melick	8	1	22	2	63	1	84	511 65
Wellington, Kan	Rev. J. G. M. Hursh	2	1	12	7	50	1	31	110 00
West Point, Neb	Rev. J. C. Jacoby	4	1	10	10	63	1	118	421 40
	Rev. L. L. Lipe	3	1	. .	4	57	1	198	385 00
Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. J. M. Steck	2	2	41	12	233	2	420	298 00
	Rev. W. G. Thrall	5	1	40	12	155	1	267	545 70
Woodberry, Md	Rev. Wm. Kelly	8	1	72	22	190	1	190	785 90
York Co., Neb	Rev. G. H. Schnur, Sr.	5	2	10	5	53	2	125	655 11
	Rev. M. L. Kunkelman	3	2	8	3	56	2	110	242 00
Totals		655⅓	162	4354	1330	10856	143	15146	$56638 38

Paid by the Mission on Church Property and for other Local Purposes.	Home Missions . .	Foreign Missions . .	Church Extension . .	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund and Orphans' Home . . .	Woman's Missionary Society	Total Contributions .	REMARKS.
$146 70	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	$1 00	. . . .	. . . .	$199 04	Supported by Memorial Church.
128 40	$13 95	$12 20	$16 80	8 30	. . . .	. . . .	377 65	Rev. E. resigned Jan. 1, '88.
116 60	18 39	17 48	30 50	7 70	. . . .	. . . .	432 31	Self-sustaining Feb. 1, '89.
1148 75	33 20	14 25	14 50	8 00	$2 50	. . . .	1732 85	
100 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	211 00	Wellington alone since Sept. 1, '88.
347 95	67 85	38 56	39 62	23 65	5 00	$27 50	971 53	Rev. J. resigned July 1, '88.
178 62	11 05	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	579 67	Rev. L. took charge July 1, '88.
815 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1113 00	Rev. S. resigned Sept. 1, '87.
4421 15	42 00	49 28	25 00	33 56	14 78	. . . .	5131 47	One church only since Dec. 1, '87.
612 35	37 36	34 71	27 09	5 88	12 49	13 00	1528 78	
1253 10	21 35	27 00	50 90	10 00	. . . .	34 00	2051 46	Rev. S. resigned June 1, '88.
61 79	18 24	9 80	10 80	5 22	. . . .	. . . .	347 85	Rev. K. took charge June 1, '88.
$171512 89	$3283 93	$2330 70	$2035 54	$1286 71	$564 31	$1344 56	$238997 02	

The following summary of this statement will give you a more general view of what has been done:

Number of Missions aided	114
" " Missionaries employed	131
" " Quarterly Reports submitted	655⅓
" " Congregations served	162
" " New Congregations organized	26
" " New Churches built or bought	26
" " Sermons preached	18,152
" " Pastoral visits reported	63,201
" " Infants baptized	1930
" " Catechumens instructed	3168
" " Accessions reported	4354
" " Losses reported	1330
Net gain in members	3024
Total of Communicants enrolled	10,830
Number of Sunday-schools	143
Teachers and Scholars enrolled	15,146
Paid on Pastors' salaries	$56,638.38
" " Church Property and for all local purposes except salary.	171,512.89
Paid for Home Missions	3,283.93
" " Foreign Misions	2,330.70
" " Church Extension	2,035.54
" " Beneficiary Education	1,286.71
" " Pastors' Fund and Orphans' Home	564.31
" By Woman's Missionary Societies	1,344.56
Total contributions for salary and local purposes	228,151.27
" " " benevolence	10,854.75
" " " all purposes	239,006.02

This is certainly a record of which our Missions and Missionaries may well be proud, and in which the whole church should rejoice. All through it gives evidence of faithful, self-denying work, and of consecrated and liberal giving. It reminds us also of how wonderfully God has blessed the work, and how large the returns have been to the church for every dollar expended. Surely we have here one of the strongest and most persuasive arguments in favor of the enlargement of our work, and a more generous support of it.

It is worthy of special remark also that during these two years the Missions have returned to the treasuries of the church, in benevolent contributions, nearly one-sixth as much as was contributed towards their support, besides the large sum raised for salary and other local purposes.

We have also had an unusual number of Missions to become self-sustaining during the two years covered by this report, and with one or two exceptions, they have been unusually strong and flourishing churches, well able to take care of themselves in the future, and also to begin to help liberally in our benevolent work. The following is the ROLL OF HONOR for the two years, arranged in the order of time in which self support was undertaken:

Mission.	*Missionary.*	*Self-sustaining.*
Grand Island, Neb	Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel	July 1, 1887.
Phœnixville, Pa	" H. C. Grossman	Nov. 1, 1887.
Brier Creek, Pa.	" E. A. Sharretts	Oct. 1, 1887.
Nashville, Tenn	" C. E. Raymond	Dec. 1, 1887.

Mission.		*Missionary.*	*Self-sustaining.*
Topeka, Kans	"	T. F. Dornblaser . . .	Feb. 1, 1888.
Baltimore, Md., Grace	"	H. H. Weber	July 1, 1888.
Louisville, Ky., Third Church .	"	C. T. McDaniel	Aug. 1, 1888.
Rising, Neb	"	B. F. Pugh	Oct. 1, 1888.
Louisville, Ky., Second Church.	"	H. K. Fenner	Nov. 1, 1888.
Syracuse, N. Y.	"	Geo. Merschroth . . .	Nov. 1, 1888.
Upper Sandusky, O.	"	Adam Schafer	Nov. 1, 1888.
Eureka, Kans	"	W. M. Sparr	Dec. 1, 1888.
Baltimore, Md., Christ's, . . .	"	L. M. Zimmerman . .	Dec. 1, 1888.
Philadelphia, Pa., Calvary . . .	"	S. A. Holman, D. D . .	Feb. 1, 1889.
San Francisco, Cal	"	O. C. Miller	Feb. 1, 1889.
Waverly, Neb	"	R. A. White	Feb. 1, 1889.

Of these 16 Missions, 13 had over 100 members when they became self-supporting; 5 had over 200; 3 had over 300; and one had over 400. Together they had 2778 members, or an average of 175 each, and most of them have had numerous accessions since. It is worthy of special remark also that three of them, Grace church, Baltimore, the Third church in Louisville, Ky., and the Woman's Mission in San Francisco, became self-supporting within three years after being organized; and another one, Christ's church, Baltimore, at the end of the first year after beginning work. These facts indicate exceptionally rich and fruitful fields, and also exceptionally faithful and devoted labor on the part of the Missionaries.

Besides these 16 Missions reported self-sustaining, Millville, Pa., Rev. P. G. Bell, pastor; Murphysboro, Ills., Rev. R. W. Petrea, and Roca, Neb., Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, have not asked or received any aid the past year, and will not likely require any further help. The church at Carthage, Ills., after receiving aid a little over a year, has returned to the former custom of having one of the professors in the College act as pastor in connection with his work in the institution. The Mission at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., has been declined any further aid, the Board being of the opinion that they are able to support a pastor without assistance, if they will make a proper effort.

Two missions, the one at Williamsport, Pa., and Auburn and Stella, Neb., each of which was formerly composed of two churches, have been divided at their own request, St. John's, of Williamsport, and the church at Stella, Neb., undertaking self-support, while aid is still continued to South Williamsport, or Burlingame, and to Auburn, Neb.

The Board may thus really report 21 Missions self-sustaining, or if Williamsport and Stella be counted, 23.

Princeton, Ills, has remained vacant the entire two years. Knoxville, Iowa, has been united with a neighboring charge, and has been dropped from our roll. Bouck's Hill, Can., is also being supplied from Williamsburg without aid from the Board. The Scandinavian Mission maintained for a short time in Cheyenne, Wyoming, has been united with Laramie to form a self-supporting charge. The Scandinavian Mission in Pueblo, Col., was dropped because, during the illness of their pastor, they met and voted themselves out of the General Synod, and became independent. The German Mission at Lennox, Dak., and the Jewish Mission in Chicago, were abandoned. Work

has also been suspended at Ottawa, Kansas, and Union Deposit, Pa., has been dropped from the roll. The Freedmen's Mission in Washington, D. C., is now being supported, through the Board, by the Memorial Lutheran Church of that city, Dr. Butler, pastor.

Since the last General Synod 26 new missions have been enrolled, nearly all of them in new fields in which no previous work had been done. Aid has also been promised to several other points as soon as arrangements can be made to secure pastors and begin work.

The 114 missions that received aid during a whole, or part, of the past two years, were distributed as follows:

1. *By States.*—Canada, 1; New York, 5; Connecticut, 1; New Jersey, 1; Pennsylvania, 20; Maryland, 6; District of Columbia, 1; West Virginia, 1; Ohio, 12; Indiana, 3; Illinois, 7; Kentucky, 2; Tennessee, 2; Missouri, 1; Iowa, 5; Nebraska, 21; Dakota, 1; Wyoming, 1; Kansas, 16; Colorado, 3; New Mexico, 1; California, 3; total, 114.

2. *By Synods.*—Allegheny, 4; Central Illinois, 2; Central Pennsylvania, 2; East Ohio, 3; East Pennsylvania, 7; Franckean, 2; Hartwick, 1; Iowa, 6; Kansas, 20; Maryland, 9; Miami, 7; Middle Tennessee, 2; Nebraska, 25; New York and New Jersey, 5; Northern Illinois, 4; Northern Indiana, 1, Olive Branch, 4; Pittsburg, 4; Southern Illinois, 1; Susquehanna, 2; West Pennsylvania, 1; Wittenberg, 2; total, 114.

3. *By Language.*—English, 98; English and German, 2; German exclusively, 9; Scandinavian, 5; total, 114.

As this is the *Tenth Biennial Report* since the meeting of the General Synod in Washington, D. C., in 1869, when the plan was first adopted of concentrating the whole Home Mission work of the General Synod under the care of a central Board, we have thought that it would be interesting and profitable to present a brief review of the work of these 20 years. Our General Secretary has therefore compiled several tables, showing the extent and results of the work done during each Biennium, and also the receipts of the Board for each two years and the principal sources from which they have come. As this seems to be the most suitable point at which to introduce these tables, we now present them for your consideration. It will be seen from a glance that, with occasional reflex movements in the tide, there has been a general, steady progress in every item, until now most of the items are more than double, and some of them are more than three times what they were 20 years ago. This is both gratifying and encouraging. It shows that during these years the church has been steadily moving forward in liberality and efficiency, and that God has richly blessed our gifts and our labor.

It furnishes a clear and strong demonstration also of the wisdom of the General Synod in adopting the present plan of work, and of the general efficiency of the management secured from time to time. No doubt there have been occasional mistakes, and now and then there has been a voice raised in favor of a return to the old method of having each Synod conduct its own work independently of the Board, or without a central Board. But surely these tables must fully establish the general principle involved, and convince every one that in spite of mistakes here and there, a grand good work has been done, and that we need only to keep on working in the same way unitedly and harmoniously, to accomplish still greater and better things in the future.

Tabulated Statement,

Showing Receipts and Expenditures from 1869 to 1889.

Time Covered by Reports.	Place of Meeting of General Synod.	Total Receipts Reported.	Total Expenditures Reported.	No. Missions Aided.	No. Missions Reported Self-Sustaining	No. Accessions Reported	Total No. of Members Reported	Paid by the Missions on Salary of Missionaries	Paid by the Missions on Church Property, and for Local Purposes	Paid by the Missions for Benevolence	Total Contributions by the Missions
1869–71	Dayton, Ohio	$21767 12	$23018 85	50	11	1731	5110	$23214 00	$44403 00	$3879 00	$71496 00
1871–73	Canton, Ohio	23501 94	23047 16	50	8	1444	‡2901	20717 75	41580 87	2488 16	64786 78
1873–75	Baltimore, Md.	25727 70	26408 22	53	9	1544	‡3967	21903 60	44043 09	2311 67	68258 36
1875–77	Carthage, Ills.	21051 99	22259 49	46	3	1123	‡3363	24764 56	47825 62	2109 40	74699 58
1877–79	Wooster, Ohio	25686 82	23973 69	51	5	1375	‡4183	23636 41	30568 80	1784 31	55989 52
1879–81	Altoona, Penna.	27035 85	26690 38	65	8	1084	‡5190	23988 19	55543 78	2576 08	82108 05
1881–83	Springfield, Ohio	37193 64	33587 71	71	15	1266	‡5680	28436 44	64955 23	3152 64	96544 01
1883–85	Harrisburg, Penna.	46984 50	42638 10	87	7	2381	6458	34599 82	74902 64	4532 63	114035 09
1885–87	Omaha, Neb	61091 83	66557 66	103	8	3176	8860	43258 71	153010 66	7594 49	203863 86
1887–89	Allegheny, Penna.	67175 63	70729 94	114	23	4354	10830	56638 38	171512 89	10845 75	238997 02
Totals		*$357217 02	*$358911 20	†690	97	19478	54542	$301157 86	$728346 58	$41274 13	$1070778 27

* These figures cannot be given accurately, because of the different bases on which different reports are made out.

† The whole number of separate Missions aided is about 225.

‡ For these years the reports give only the number of members in Missions still on the roll at the time of making the report.

Tabulated Statement,

Showing Receipts from the Several Synods and from Other Sources, from 1869 to 1889.

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.	1869–71.	1871–73.	1873–75.	1875–77.	1877–79.	1879–81.	1881–83.	1883–85.	1885–87.	1887–89.	Totals.
Maryland Synod	$2364 12	$3429 77	$2572 30	$2747 60	$3839 47	$4234 87	$4163 63	$5367 04	$6611 44	$7663 92	$42994 16
West Pennsylvania Synod	3731 44	3704 46	3828 86	4856 72	4607 46	4881 37	6232 09	6508 99	8438 31	7522 00	54411 70
Hartwick Synod	*17 19	107 00	695 81	681 58	730 77	810 11	976 86	1260 24	1635 52	1820 38	8735 46
New York and New Jersey Synod	†4470 40	960 86	1057 69	350 00	850 00	625 32	1222 71	1648 96	2394 05	2392 19	15978 08
East Ohio Synod	1045 55	1191 42	943 75	796 17	821 24	1205 96	1479 13	1708 80	1731 28	1908 10	12831 40
Allegheny Synod	‡51 09	1048 07	1694 10	1241 27	2356 37	1986 44	2670 00	2950 00	4223 38	4622 35	22843 07
East Pennsylvania Synod	184 05	2642 85	2184 16	1769 79	1965 58	3418 89	4712 08	5116 23	6709 80	6773 53	35476 96
Miami Synod	360 58	915 71	984 43	994 92	301 86	1172 83	1452 30	1961 00	1444 83	1778 02	11366 48
Central Illinois Synod	267 30	338 88	245 21	178 85	380 47	339 93	331 03	365 27	755 51	770 87	3973 32
Wittenberg Synod	1269 64	1698 77	1116 38	996 53	903 32	1003 33	2075 87	2499 28	2195 93	2425 46	16184 51
Olive Branch Synod	....	145 86	111 17	229 15	226 27	348 46	645 42	700 66	1086 20	1261 44	4754 63
Northern Illinois Synod	284 00	265 00	550 00	400 00	600 00	300 00	918 25	1029 47	851 24	901 52	6063 48
Pittsburgh Synod	1465 10	1464 12	979 65	897 48	797 37	1075 94	990 04	1395 81	1709 29	2618 20	13393 00
Northern Indiana Synod	360 00	465 00	410 00	367 61	309 00	345 00	400 00	721 61	666 68	1209 32	5254 22
Central Pennsylvania Synod	1152 00	982 57	1034 24	714 00	963 58	1403 49	1450 17	2049 64	1760 04	1797 42	13307 15
Iowa Synod	184 05	165 40	407 12	392 73	241 53	305 54	420 35	430 69	784 90	1058 91	4390 32
Southern Illinois Synod	65 25	121 15	152 73	144 18	77 95	47 00	48 52	88 44	88 78	127 11	961 10
Franckean Synod	....	....	31 20	300 00	600 00	625 00	625 00	474 50	652 00	445 00	3752 70
Susquehanna Synod	1204 94	960 19	591 97	698 17	571 93	664 62	1195 93	1447 30	2932 42	2580 17	12847 64
Kansas Synod	349 05	100 55	109 29	82 90	130 97	138 35	285 17	524 07	1124 13	991 60	3836 08
Nebraska Synod	....	....	....	55 00	70 78	216 48	361 77	513 45	1085 00	1495 64	3798 12
Middle Tennessee Synod	....	....	....	....	15 55	28 65	11 90	12 00	55 87	18 10	142 07
Wartburg Synod	....	....	....	....	....	89 41	....	45 00	271 71	199 65	605 77
Ansgari Synod.											
Legacies	....	....	4854 87	1172 90	1775 00	155 00	....	1690 45	1144 00	2660 26	13452 48
Lutheran Publication Society	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1000 00	1000 00	1500 00	3500 00
Lutheran Observer Association	500 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	500 00
Woman's Missionary Society	....	....	....	....	....	....	2400 00	3325 00	7491 66	6594 45	19811 11
All Other Sources	120 00	2818 63	1176 77	983 54	2450 33	556 77	2125 42	2150 90	2089 80	3419 96	17892 21

* Besides this an additional amount of $1600 was spent on their own missions within the Synod.
† Before the union of the New York Synod and the New Jersey Synod. The New York Synod paid $3199.25; the Synod of New Jersey, $271.15.
‡ The Allegheny Synod did not transfer their missions to the General Board until after this meeting of the General Synod.

2. *The Work now being done.*

At present there are 94 Missions enrolled. This list includes several that have only recently been taken up, and two or three which have not yet been supplied with pastors, but which will be supplied at an early day. Besides these, there are still a number of other points which the Board have under consideration, and in which work will be begun just as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made, and the funds of the Board will warrant.

Mission.	*Missionary.*	*Synod.*
Alliance, O	Rev. J. W. Byers	East Ohio.
Atchison, Kan.	" W. F. Rentz	Kansas.
Auburn, Neb.	" J. G. Griffith	Nebraska.
Baltimore, Md. (Woodberry)	" Wm. Kelly	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (St. Peter's)	" C.F. A.Kaessman, Ph.D.	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (Canton)	" Not yet supplied	Maryland.
Banner City, Kan. (Elmo)	" B. F. Hills	Kansas.
Beatrice, Neb.	" W. L. Remsberg	Nebraska.
Bellview, Pa. (Altoona)	" J. R. Williams	Allegheny.
Boheet, Neb.	" H. Schumann	Nebraska.
Braddock, Pa	" Chas. Reinewald	Pittsburgh.
Brier Hill, N. Y	" Vacant	Franckean.
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Grace)	" Henry Sharp	N. Y. & N. J.
Bryan, O	" H. C. Stuckenberg	Wittenberg.
Bunker Hill, Kans	Vacant	Kansas.
Burlington, Ia	Rev. J. H. Culler	Iowa.
Carlisle, Pa	" B. F. Kautz	West Penna.
Chicago, Ills. (Grace)	" L. M. Heilman	North. Ills.
Cincinnati, O. (Walnut Hills)	" John A. Hall	Miami.
Cincinnati, O. (West End)	" Oscar G. Klinger	Miami.
Circleville, O	Vacant	Miami.
Clarksville,N.J.(Glen Gardner)	Rev. J. W. Lake	N. Y. & N. J.
Clearfield, Pa	" P. S. Hooper	Allegheny.
Connellsville, Pa	" L. L. Sieber	Allegheny.
Davenport, Ia	" G. W. Snyder	Iowa.
David City, Neb	" B. F. Crouse	Nebraska.
Delaware, O	" J. F. Shaffer, D. D	Miami.
Denver, Col. (English)	" P. A. Heilman	Kansas.
Denver, Col. (Scandinavian)	" H. P. Hansen	Nebraska.
Dickson, Tenn	Vacant	Mid. Tenn.
Ellsworth, Kan	Vacant	Kansas.
Emporia, Kan	Rev. F. D. Altman	Kansas.
Freeport, Ill	" H. A. Ott	North. Ills.
Freeport, Pa	Vacant	Pittsburgh.
Greenleaf, Kans	Rev. E. S. Rees	Kansas.
Hampstead, Md	" S. J. Derr	Maryland.
Hardy, Neb.	" J. E. Maurer	Kansas.
Harlan Co., Neb. (Orleans)	" P. Ewald	Nebraska.
Hartford, Conn	" Wm. Jaeger	N.Y. and N.J
Hays City, Kans	" E. B. Killinger	Kansas.
Hays Co., Neb	" Wm. Thoele	Nebraska.
Hutchinson, Kans	" J. A. Lowe	Kansas.
Indianapolis, Ind.	" John Baltzly	Olive Branch.
Iowa City, Ia	" J. W. Elser	Iowa.
Kansas City, Mo. (Memorial)	" Geo. D. Gotwald	Kansas.
Kearney, Neb.	Vacant	Nebraska.

Kimball, Neb	Not yet supplied	Nebraska.
Lawrence, Kans.	Rev. H. L. Yarger.	Kansas.
Lawrenceville, Pa. (Pittsburgh).	" Chas. A. Britt	Pittsburgh.
Leavenworth, Kans	" S. B. Hyman	Kansas.
Leetonia, O	" N. W. Lilly	East Ohio.
Lincoln, Neb	Vacant	Nebraska.
Logansport, Ind	Rev. A. B. MacMackin	Northern Ind.
Los Angeles, Cal.	" C. W. Heisler	Cent. Penna.
Loudonville, O.	" W. H. Keller.	East Ohio.
Maryland, N. Y.	Vacant	Hartwick.
Minneapolis, Kans.	Rev. C. A. Eyler	Kansas.
Monroe, Wis.	Not yet supplied	N. Ills.
Nevada, Ia.	Rev. J. A. M. Zeigler	Iowa.
Newark, O.	" C. W. Sifferd	Miami.
New Florence, Pa.	" F. H. Crissman	Pittsburgh.
Nicetown, Pa. (Philada.)	" F. P. Manhart	E. Penna.
North Platte, Neb.	" Adam Stump	Nebraska.
Norwood, Pa.	" E. S. Morrell	E. Penna.
Omaha, Neb. (St. Mark's)	" G. H. Schnur, Jr.	Nebraska.
" " (Shull Add.)	" L. M. Kuhns	Nebraska.
Oswego, N. Y.	" G. W. Dell	N. Y. & N. J.
Philada., Pa. (Memorial)	" S. G. Shannon	E. Penna.
Philipsburg, Pa.	" A. K. Felton	Cent. Penna.
Princeton, Ills.	Vacant	N. Ills.
Punxsutawney, Pa.	" B. E. Shaner*	Pittsburgh.
Republican Valley, Neb.	" J. W. Kimmel	Nebraska.
Richmond, Ind.	" J. W. Kapp	Ol. Branch.
Rockford, Ills.	" C. Roos	N. Ills.
Rockway, O. (Springfield..)	" H. B. Shank	Miami.
San Diego, Cal.	" E. R. Wagner, Ph. D.	Miami.
Santa Fé, N. M.	" Wm. Rosenstengel.	Nebraska.
Shenandoah, Pa	" D. B. Treibley*	E. Penna.
Sidney, Neb.	" C. L. T. Fisher	Nebraska.
Sioux City, Ia	" D. L. Mackenzie	Iowa.
South Sioux City.	Vacant	Nebraska.
Springfield, O. (Third Church).	" L. S. Keyser	Miami.
Sylvan, Pa	" A. H. Burk.	Maryland.
Tremont and Minersville, Pa	" G. G. M. Brown	E. Penna.
Tyrone, Pa	" H. M. Oberholtzer	Allegheny.
Union Bridge, Md	" M. E. McLinn	Maryland.
Valley Falls, Kan	" A. M. Geiger.	Kansas.
Washington, D. C. (Colored).	" D. E. Wiseman	Maryland,
Wayne, Neb.	" M. L. Melick.	Nebraska.
Wellington, Kan.	" J. G. M. Hursh	Kansas.
West Point, Neb	" L. L. Lipe	Nebraska.
Wichita, Kan	" W. L. Seabrook. †	Kansas.
Williamsport, Pa.	" W. G Thrall	Susquehanna.
York Co., Neb. (Benedict).	" M. L. Kunkelman	Nebraska.

Many other applications have been before your Board, most of them from worthy and promising fields, some of them quite as promising apparently as any that have been taken up. In many of these cases it was hard for the Board to say "No." But, alas! with a treasury already over-burdened and but little increase in their receipts, they had no choice in the matter. As it was, they were obliged to borrow $1500 to meet their payments last sum-

* Will take charge July 1. † Will take charge August 1.

mer, and unless their receipts this coming summer are unexpectedly large, they will be compelled to borrow again even a larger amount to carry on the work as it now is.

3. *The work to be done.*

In reference to the great field "white unto the harvest" and waiting to be occupied, we can only say that every passing year more strongly emphasizes its wide extent, its vast importance and rich promise, and the overwhelming responsibility resting upon the Church to go forward and occupy it as rapidly and as fully as possible. If the Board knew of anything more to say, than has been already said in former reports, to illustrate and enforce the claims of this field upon the interest and means of the Church, or to more fully arouse the Church to a due sense of its responsibility and duty in relation to it, we would gladly say it. But the facts themselves ought to be the most eloquent and effective appeal to the hearts and consciences of all our pastors and people. These facts have been presented again and again, in our reports, through the Church papers, and especially in the *Journal*, by means of tracts and circulars and appeals, and in public addresses, until we fear that they have lost their force just because they have become so familiar. But whether heeded or not, the great solemn truth remains, that no other church in America has such a field and such an opportunity for Home Mission work, as has our Lutheran church. No other church has so many of its own people scattered abroad in every part of the land, in the East and in the West and on the far Pacific coast, in city and town and country, in our oldest communities and in the newest, churchless and pastorless so far as their own faith is concerned, needing and deserving the sympathy and fostering care of their spiritual mother. No other church has so many of its own adherents coming to this country every year from foreign lands and constantly swelling the great multitudes of the uncared for already here. No other one church can do so much, in the providence of God, towards solving many of the grave social and religious problems which confront this nation, and helping to mould our many diverse nationalities into one great, united, harmonious, Christian people.

But in order to do this work, and care for these multitudes, and reap the blessed harvest which is sure to follow, the Church must awake and gird itself for greater efforts. There must be a more general interest in this work, and a more generous support of it, from all over the Church. Those who have done well, as many have, must try to do still better. Those who have done but little, must come up to the full measure of their ability. Those who have done nothing must be either coaxed or driven into line, by the sweet persuasions of love and reward, or by the sharp goads of duty and rebuke. This is not a time for temporizing, but for action, prompt, vigorous and decisive. It is not a time for rejoicing in past achievements, certainly not for resting in them, but rather for a swift, strong, energetic forward movement all along the line.

It may be said that we are doing as well as others. This is, no doubt, true. Considering our number and our means, it is likely that our General Synod

Lutheran Church can stand side by side with any other denomination in the land without shame, both in the amount of its gifts and in the results secured by them. We believe that it can. But we protest that this is not enough. We should do better. God has given us a special field and a special work as a church in this country. He has set before us an open door of opportunity and usefulness, such as He has not set before any other people. He has placed within our reach a future such as is not open to any others. It may seem presumptuous to say this, but it is true. But all this calls for special effort, for extraordinary devotion and zeal and liberality on the part of all our people, in order that we may show ourselves worthy of our opportunities, and may worthily improve them. Not the gifts, nor the work of others, therefore, but our own ability and responsibility as a church, must be the measure of our zeal and devotion. And tried by this standard we surely have yet much room to go forward.

In evidence thereof, hear the many unanswered calls for aid which have come up to your Board during the past two years from all over the land, or which have been answered only by the sad, dull, refrain—"No funds." Witness also the many other needy and promising fields from which no cry for help has come only because it was known that no help could be given. Witness also the general prosperity of our people, very few of them really poor, the great mass of them more than comfortable, and many abounding in wealth and luxury.

In the face of all these things, can it be said that we have done, or are now doing, our whole duty towards our needy brethren of our own household of faith, or towards the neglected portions of our own land, or towards Him whose stewards we are, and whose are also the field, and the harvest, and the ripened grain?

Once more, therefore, with all the earnestness and force we can command, and in the name of perishing multitudes that they may be fed with the Bread of life, and by the great work and responsibility which God has laid upon us, we appeal to your venerable body, and through you to the Synods, and churches, and pastors, and people whom you represent, for a still more earnest, hearty and liberal support of this work, both in men and in means.

The apportionment for Home Missions for the current year is $35,000. We ask that this same amount be continued for each of the next two years from April 1, 1890, and that a special effort be made in every Synod and Church, and by every pastor and congregation, to raise it in full.

And now, with gratitude to the Church for every measure of sympathy and help they have given to us in our work, and especially to the great Head of the Church for His continued presence and favor, guidance and blessing, we return to you the trust committed to us two years ago, and submit this report of our work.

Respectfully submitted for and by order of the Board.

JACOB A. CLUTZ
General Secretary.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. Chas. S. Albert, D. D., President, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Washington, D. C.
Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D., Hanover, Pa.
Rev. A. S. Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa.
Rev. W. E. Parson, Washington, D. C.
Lemuel T. Appold, Esq., Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. E. D. Miller, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. John W. Rice, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Albert F. Fox, Washington, D. C.

SECRETARIES.

Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., General Secretary, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary, Des Moines, Ia.

ACTION TAKEN.

The following resolutions were considered *seriatim* and adopted by the General Synod, after which the report was adopted as a whole:

I. *On the Work of the Past.*

1. *Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure of the increased receipts of the Board of Home Missions, but regret that there has still been so large a deficiency in the apportionment.

2. *Resolved*, That we rejoice greatly in the large results which have crowned the work in the Home Mission field during the past two years, as an evidence of wise management on the part of the Board, great industry and fidelity in our Missionaries, and the special favor and blessing of God.

3. *Resolved*, That we are especially pleased to learn that so many Missions have reached the point of self-support, and that they have been of such high character, thus giving assurance of continued growth and usefulness in the future.

4. *Resolved*, That the progress of the work in every department during the past 20 years, as indicated in the tabulated statements presented by the Board, calls for special gratitude and thanksgiving unto God, and for renewed energy and faithfulness in a work which has been so signally blessed and prospered.

5. *Resolved*, That in view of the facts presented, we approve the action of the officers of the General Synod in paying over to the Board of Home Missions the proceeds of the legacy of Miss Katie Good, of Polo, Illinois.

II. *On the Work for the Future.*

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize as true all that the Board say of the extent, the importance and the rich promise of the Home Mission field of the Lutheran Church, and of the great and solemn responsibility laid upon us, in the providence of God, to do everything in our power to properly care for this field.

2. *Resolved*, That we therefore most heartily approve the call of the Board for the sum of $35,000 on the apportionment for each of the next two years from April 1, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That we hereby charge and exhort all our pastors and people to make every effort to raise at least the full amount of the apportionment in every congregation in the General Synod, believing that all are well able to do this.

4. *Resolved*, That, regarding the apportionment as the *minimum* of giving required of each one to carry on the work, and not the *maximum* of duty, which is attained only when the full measure of ability has been reached, we call upon all the Synods and congregations which find it within their power so to do, to raise more than their apportionment, and pay the same over to the Board.

5. *Resolved*, That we again commend the interest of the Sunday-schools in this work, and urge upon all of them the duty and privilege of uniting in the annual offering for Home Missions called for by the Board on "Luther Sunday."

6. *Resolved*, That we most heartily unite with the Board in the effort to keep before the Church the necessity of larger individual giving, and also the claims of this cause upon such as may be able to help it by bequests, whether of large or small amounts.

7. *Resolved*, That in view of our great work, we are more than ever impressed with the need of more ministers to properly carry it forward, and that we again call attention to this need in the hope that still more and more of our young men may be led to consecrate themselves to this highest of all callings.

8. *Resolved*, That we now commend this great interest of the Church to the care and favor of "the Lord of the harvest," praying Him to continue to direct and prosper it for His own name's sake.

Treasurer's Report.

L. T. Appold, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*

Receipts from April 1, 1887, to April 1, 1889.

Balance in Treasury April 1, 1887	$4,629 70
Collected at General Synod	88 50
From Synods	52,380 02
" Individuals not credited to Synods	1,704 09
" Sunday-schools	242 81
" W. H. and F. M. Society	8,519 45
" Lutheran Publication Society	1,500 00
" Legacies	2,660 26
" Mrs. Stork Fund, returned loan	240 00
" Interest on Loans and Trust Funds	80 50
" Money borrowed	1,499 60
	$73,544 93

Expenditures from April 1, 1887, to April 1, 1889.

For missionaries	$60,277 66
" Special missionary service	641 81
" Salaries of two Secretaries for two years	7,200 00
" Travelling expenses of Secretaries	933 11
" " " Members	245 45
" Printing and stationery, including reports, appeals and envelopes for Sunday-schools	931 46
" Postage and telegrams	478 30
" Paid loans	1,499 60
" Interest on loans	21 55
" Mrs. Stork Fund, returned loan	240 00
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1889	1,075 99
	$73,544 93

A Tabular Statement

Of the amount apportioned to each District Synod by the General Synod at its meeting held at Omaha, Neb., and the amount paid by each, each year since.

Names of Synods.	Amount Apportioned	Paid First Year	Paid Second Year	Total Two Years.	Deficit	Excess
Maryland	$7263 00	$3837 18	$3826 74	$7663 92	. . . . .	$400 92
West Pennsylvania	9485 00	3700 40	3821 60	7522 00	$1963 00	
Hartwick	2014 00	1009 63	810 75	1820 38	193 62	
New York and New Jersey	4573 00	1179 94	1212 25	2392 19	2180 81	
East Ohio	2398 00	956 25	951 85	1908 10	489 90	
Allegheny	5907 00	1457 44	3164 93	4622 37	1284 63	
East Pennsylvania	6799 00	2034 50	4739 03	6773 53	25 47	
Miami	1666 00	858 11	919 91	1778 02	. . . . .	112 02
Central Illinois	889 00	299 04	471 83	770 87	118 13	
Wittenberg	3045 00	1339 95	1085 51	2425 46	619 54	
Olive Branch	1243 00	603 46	657 98	1261 44	. . . . .	18 44
Northern Illinois	1150 00	441 99	459 53	901 52	248 48	
Pittsburgh	2800 00	925 05	1693 15	2618 20	181 80	
Northern Indiana	1827 00	526 55	682 77	1209 32	617 68	
Central Pennsylvania	3694 00	832 95	964 47	1797 42	1896 58	
Iowa	616 00	611 70	446 31	1058 01	. . . . .	442 01
Southern Illinois	442 00	65 76	61 35	127 11	314 89	
Franckean	1320 00	200 00	245 00	445 00	875 00	
Susquehanna	3755 00	452 93	2127 24	2580 17	1174 83	
Kansas	730 00	399 37	592 23	991 60	. . . . .	261 60
Nebraska	1128 00	631 46	864 18	1495 64	. . . . .	367 64
Wartburg	1830 00	114 95	84 70	199 65	1630 35	
Middle Tennessee	465 00	. . . . .	18 10	18 10	446 90	
Totals	$65039 00	$22478 61	$29901 41	$52380 02	$14261 61	$1602 63

Committees.

The President appointed an Auditing Committee for the Treasurer's account, and also a Committee to nominate a Board of Home Missions. (See list of Committees.)

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, and have found them correct; they also desire to commend the neatness and care with which the books have been kept by the Treasurer.

WM. C. STOEVER,
JAS. C. STOUFFER,
JAMES M. GOSSLER.

Adopted.

Board of Home Missions.

Your committee appointed to nominate the Board of Home Missions report that the nominees presented are as follows:

C. S. Albert, D. D.,
J. C. Koller, D. D.,
G. W. Enders, D. D.,
M. W. Hamma, D. D..
W. E. Parson, D. D.,

Mr. John W. Rice,
" L. T. Appold,
" E. D. Miller,
" A. F. Fox.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. HUFFORD,
A. C. EHRENFELD,
VALENTINE F. BOLTON,
J. J. PURCELL,
M. ORT,
W. EBRIGHT,
W. F. WEAVER,
JOHN W. DAVY.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Home Mission Anniversary.

The Board of Home Missions celebrated its anniversary on Friday evening, June 14th, before a large and interested audience.

The exercises were under the control of Rev. W. E. Parsons, D. D., of Washington, D. C., who presided, assisted by Rev. J. A. Singmaster, who conducted the evening service.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. E. K. Bell, of Cincinnati, O., who emphasized the fact that now was the time of opportunity in Home Mission work, and delay or indifference at the present would cause bitter lamentation and unavailing regret in the days to come.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Church Extension.

ALLEGHENY, Pa., June 17, 1889.

The President of the Board, Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., read the

Tenth Biennial Report.

MR. PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD: To the God of Mercies we give devout thanks for continued life, and for continued service in His vineyard, and for the favor of gathering in council to review those mercies and our work. In conformity to the requirement of your Body, we respectfully present, for your consideration and action, the Tenth Biennial Report of the Board of Church Extension.

ORGANIZATION.

The General Synod at its last meeting held at Omaha, Neb., constituted the Board of Church Extension by the appointment of Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., Rev. A. H. Lochman, D. D., Rev. W. S. Freas, Mr. E. G. Smyser, Mr. M. B. Spahr, Mr. David Emmett and Mr. C. S. Weiser. On the 29th of July, 1887, the first meeting of the Board was held, and organized formally by re electing Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., President; Mr. E. G. Smyser, Treasurer; and Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, Secretary.

DEATH OF MR. E. G. SMYSER AND REV. J. C. ZIMMERMAN.

The Board has been sadly bereaved by the death of the Treasurer and Secretary. During this Synodical term the hand of death has smitten us, and removed from our councils and from mortal life two of our most useful officers. A single death is sad to record in one term, but it strikes us as a calamity when two are marked on the obituary record. Mr. Edward G. Smyser died on the 22d of September, 1887. He was a member and the Treasurer of this Board successively since its organization, 1869, until the date of

his death. While still in the vigor of his intellect, and in prominent position in church work, and deeply interested in the prosperity of the cause of Church Extension, he was suddenly summoned into the presence of his Saviour, whom he delighted to worship, and whose cause he delighted to serve. His presence, his councils and his benevolent spirit, have been sadly missed in the Board, and will also be missed in the assemblies of the Church.

One year and a half later, on the 26th of March, 1889, Rev. Joseph Clark Zimmerman was called from his labors on earth to his rest in heaven. He was the Secretary of the Board from October 1, 1885, to the date of his death. He was, during this period, also the editor of the Church Extension columns of the *Lutheran Missionary Journal* and its general manager. Nature, education and grace had fitted him eminently for the position he held. He addressed himself with untiring devotion to the service of the Board, ever ready to devise ways and means and execute plans for the promotion of the cause of Church Extension. To this work he consecrated his talents, industry and business capacity. We deplore the loss of these two competent and faithful officers of the Board, and their valuable services to the Church will be a loss that all will deeply deplore. Two men more devoted, more capable and more beloved, never served any Board nor the Church.

VACANCIES.

The death of the Treasurer created a vacancy, both as a member and official of the Board, in the early part of the term, and required the appointment of a successor to the deceased Treasurer, and also the choice of a member to fill that vacancy. Mr. Charles S. Weiser was appointed Treasurer, and Mr. John J. Rieker was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Board.

The death of the Secretary occurred so near the close of the Synodical term that the Board deemed it best to refer the selection of a successor to Rev. Mr. Zimmerman to the next Board. Rev. W. S. Freas was appointed Secretary *pro tempore.*

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

At the meeting in July, 1887, the Board re-appointed Rev. J. N. Lenker to be Special Representative of the Board for securing church lots in Nebraska, and adjacent States and Territories. He has continued his labors until now in this important mission, and has accomplished a good work for the Church. Thus organized the Board has devoted its efforts industriously and prayerfully to the work committed to it by the General Synod.

SPECIAL APPEAL.

In the last Biennial Report reference was made to the pressing need of increasing the Loan Fund of the Board so as to meet the constantly multiplying appeals that come to us from all parts of the country. In that report were given also the form and details of the appeal which was then already circulated among the churches. The aim of that appeal was to secure $100,000, beside the receipts from the systematic apportionment, for the Loan Fund. That

report also acknowledged the receipt of about $13,000 in response to the appeal, including five $1,000 subscriptions. This promising beginning inspired the hope of the Board of being able to report at least $50,000 received on the appeal at this meeting of the General Synod. Bro. Zimmerman labored earnestly and perseveringly, while he was able, to wake up the Church to this measure as her duty and her grand opportunity. But the last two years do not show amounts received equal to the two months of the previous term.

It is doubtless true, however, that individuals and Sunday-schools may have contributed small amounts, monthly or other instalments, to assist in building new churches, and such contributions been credited in parochial reports to synods, and not reported separately to our Treasurer. The Loan Fund hence has not been strengthened as it was expected from this special appeal. But the appeal is calling upon the people of churches *yet*, and the opportunity afforded the men of means to increase this fund by their $1,000 and $100 contributions.

RECEIPTS.

At the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1889, the receipts from all sources amounted to $83,098.40. The contributions from the Synods for the Loan Fund, and credited on apportionment for the two years, amount to $35,872, and for the Donation Fund $2,581. The receipts of money contributed for objects called for by the Board $1,370. The amount received and credited on apportionment for the two years $39,823. The amount apportioned to the different Synods has therefore not been met by over $20,000. But there has been paid into the Treasury for special objects not called for by the Board, and hence not credited on apportionment, the sum of $4,707. In addition to this last sum may be reported $2,439 received by our Treasurer from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society for a special object. From other sources have been received for the Loan Fund, and not credited on apportionment, $6,840. The whole amount of money received by the Treasurer, as contribution from all sources in the two years, is $53,809, coming still short of the amount apportioned by the last General Synod $6,190.

The Treasurer will report in detail the receipts and expenditures of moneys, and also returned loans to the amount of $7,113. To this we add $6,337 secured by our Special Representative from people in whose localities he obtained church lots, for some of which he had to pay a small price ; the last amount is not included in the foregoing statement. The whole amount reaches $67,259.

The Board gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $2,000 from the Board of Publication for the Loan Fund. Our thanks are tendered to the Lutheran Board of Publication for their generous donation, and we rejoice in the continued prosperity and increasing usefulness of this valuable institution of our Church.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

The amount of pressing applications for Church Extension aid has been larger than in any former term. Not only was the number of applicants

greater, but the amount of money asked for was greater. The existence of a Board doubtless encourages applicants, and the sums apportioned by the General Synod encourage the expectation of large appropriations. But many applications are made to the Board without any home effort. Strong appeals are made for immediate help and for larger sums to pre occupy the ground and make great showing in the community without a thought of the condition of the treasury, or of complying with the conditions on which appropriations are made. Hence disappointments arise and frequent dissatisfaction with the action of the Board. As guardians of the funds of the Church, we are constrained to be cautious and economical. The poor and deserving are to be aided, and who do the very best for themselves. Of the number of applicants about two thirds have received aid, but only about one-third of the amount asked for could be granted. The Board does not take the initiative in church building, but only assists needy and struggling congregations, and in all cases insists on economical buildings and such as are required in a given community.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The number of congregations aided in the last two years in larger or smaller amounts is 66. But the appropriations made have not come up to the demands. Some applications were made for sums that were considered too extravagant; some appropriations were asked for points that seemed to have no promising future; some appropriations were asked for without any corresponding efforts on the part of the applicants. But the greatest embarrassment in the way of making appropriations to many of these calls was the lack of funds. Many needy and deserving applications were declined or long delayed, because the means were not at hand. Every application for help was carefully considered, and all points recommended for aid and that came in accordance with our rules, were aided according to the condition of our treasury. Urgent appeals have been made for donations to assist in emergencies, and to secure vantage ground of location or obtain precedence of occupation, that could not possibly be granted because the Donation Fund was exhausted. Appropriations of donations have been comparatively few and small because of the meagre contribution to the Donation Fund. Only three of the District Synods have specified any portion of their contributions to this fund. It is trying and sad to decline a small appropriation to a needy applicant simply because the means are not at hand. But notwithstanding all these difficulties and inadequacy of needed funds, we have been able to assist and encourage many new and struggling congregations to build churches and establish permanent church homes.

CHURCH PLANS.

Frequent applications have been made to the Board for plans for church buildings. It indicates a favorable change in the minds of our people on the question of church building and church architecture. Experience leads people to the conviction that there is economy and greater satisfaction in erecting

church edifices according to definite plans and style of architecture suited to the uses of our congregations. Carefully drawn plans, accompanied by accurate specifications, will in nearly all instances avoid difficulties in building, and avoid the danger of running into cumbersome debts. To meet this want the Board has made some progress, but not what we had expected. We have obtained one plan for a chapel or cheap church, which is well adapted for a first or Mission Church. The plan was secured by Rev. Mr. Lenker, our Special Representative, and has been used in the West with general satisfaction. This plan is for a frame building 46 feet long by 24½ feet wide, with graceful spire, and will seat about 200 people. It is neat, attractive and churchly and can be built at a cost of about $1400, without furniture. The Board has on hand tracings and specifications, which will be sent when called for. We have also in process of preparation a plan for a brick building of similar style but larger in dimensions, which will cost about $3000.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND CHURCH LOTS.

Rev. J. N. Lenker has been continued in the employ of the Board as Special Representative in the West. It is known that his special mission is to secure lots for church and parsonage buildings in Nebraska and adjacent States and Territories. His operations have extended over a vast district of country, and have been very successful in securing desirable, well-located and some very valuable lots in new and growing towns. During the past two years he has secured 134 lots of ground which have been deeded to the Board or congregation or bargained for. By permission of the Board, Bro. Lenker procured subscription books for use in getting subscriptions among the people of towns in which he succeeded in obtaining lots. By means of these local subscriptions he was enabled to raise money sufficient to secure many choice church lots without calling on the Board for pecuniary aid. Many of these lots were held at a small price, which had to be paid by the Board, or by collections made from the people. He raised by such subscriptions on the ground for church lots that he secured, the sum of $6,337, and thus the Board paid comparatively little for this purpose.

Beside raising purchase money for lots obtained, he took up subscriptions for erecting church buildings on some of the lots secured, which amounted in the aggregate to $11,646. And in addition to these collections he, by permission of the Board, aided different pastors in raising money to pay off old church debts. In these efforts he succeeded in helping to raise $5,050. The whole sum of money raised for all purposes pertaining to his special work is $27,368.

The direct mission of Bro. Lenker is to search out and secure good and well-located church lots, but he is also a pioneer herald of the Cross. He preaches the Gospel of salvation to the scattered people of the West. He seeks to gather those together who have settled in localities destitute of the means of grace, and encourage them by his presence and help to provide for themselves church homes. His labors have been especially directed to infuse

into those churchless people the spirit of self-help and to unite their efforts in securing for themselves places of worship. And in those efforts he has met with encouraging success, as the sums of money collected among those people for church lots testify. Many points he visited where no Lutheran service had ever been held. He filled 37 appointments at which he officiated as the first Lutheran preacher, and at 60 places he held the first Lutheran worship in the English language.

The present value of the 134 lots secured during the last two years is about $16,150. Nearly all of these are located in thriving towns where real estate property advances in value at wonderful rates, and where those church lots will enhance in a short time very much beyond their present estimated value.

This feature of Church Extension work has proven so fruitful of good results and marks such an important forward movement in our church enterprise, that we desire to emphasize it and speed it onward until we shall occupy the many inviting fields which Providence lays open to us.

INCREASE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The assets of the Board are steadily increasing. The assets transferred to the Board twenty years ago were $12,200. This was the working capital at hand when the Board first assumed the work of Church Extension for the General Synod. At the last meeting, 1887, at Omaha, the Treasurer reported the assets at $82,880; at this meeting the Treasurer will report the net assets at $133,320. This is the result of operating the Loan Fund. It is the product of money loaned for church property and buildings. These investments are secured by first mortgage, and when refunded are re-invested, and so they go on repeating themselves continually in this great benevolent work. In addition to this self-repeating capital are the contributions from the churches and individuals annually to the Loan Fund, which form the principal portion of our working funds. The Loan Fund operates as an endowment that will increase the assets of the Board more and more in a pecuniary sense, and infinitely more in the higher values of Christian evangelization.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In summing up the work done in the line of Church Extension, during the existence of a Church Board, we have gratifying results to report. And already before there was a Board the spirit of securing lots of ground for church and parsonage buildings was abroad in the church. The Allegheny Synod, many years ago, sent Rev. H. W. Kuhns out to Omaha, then on the (outer) frontier of church work. He located there as a Lutheran missionary. In connection with his work of building up a Lutheran church in that young town, he extended his operations farther out into the newly opening country and secured lots for church purposes. He obtained those lots, 87 in number, at an expense of $700 or $800. Some of them were donations by individuals or corporations for Lutheran church homes. Thirty of these lots were sold and the proceeds used for building churches in those places. All the other lots

(except five) have been deeded by Dr. Kuhns to the congregations organized there. Of the number of lots then secured, about 50 have been occupied and improved with chapel or church buildings, and are now estimated, with the improvements, at about $200,000, and have become places of worship and centres of moral and Christian influences of infinitely greater and more far-reaching value than the pecuniary value.

The work of our Special Representative, Rev. Mr. Lenker, will prove still more important because of the present opportune time when such multitudes of settlers, native and foreign, are anxious to enjoy the blessings of Christian worship and the comforts of church homes; and also because of the prospect of a speedier occupancy and improvement of these church lots secured. In the two years and nine months of Rev. Lenker's services he has secured and aided in securing 209 lots of ground, valued at $24,150. On 57 of these lots are already built 25 churches and parsonages, *i. e.*, more than one-fourth of all the lots obtained are already improved, and the buildings are worth about $41,750. Adding all the estimated values of property thus secured and the value of buildings erected on those lots, makes the sum about $66,000. Coming years will not only increase the values of these properties in dollars and cents, but the investments will speak for God and for the salvation of souls; they will pay interest other than money revenue of real estate and will tell on the destinies of generations to come.

Those lots mentioned were secured at a cost to the Board of $1078 and the representative's traveling expenses, for two years and nine months, of $857.23. And we take pleasure to say in this connection that a benevolent Lutheran gentleman of New York city, who is deeply interested in the prosperity of the Lutheran church and is an earnest advocate of the policy of canvassing for and securing church lots in good and promising localities all over our western country, pays one-fourth of the salary and expenses of the Board's Special Representative. This friend of the cause expresses himself gratified with this part of the work, and urges its continued and vigorous prosecution, and proves his sincerity by paying one-fourth of its cost.

This important and promising part of our work is known to the Church, and we call the attention of our men of means to it, and suggest that they imitate the example of the generous man of New York, and give the Board prompt and liberal help to plant our Church early over our rapidly growing west.

We gratefully acknowledge the sympathy and co-operation of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society with the work of the Board. The material aid the Society has given to the different church building enterprises of our Mission congregations has been in the direct line of our work, and we regard this organization as an efficient auxiliary to our Church Extension work.

In recapitulating the work of the Board since the last report was presented, we may say in brief, there has been assistance given in larger or smaller sums to 66 congregations. Loans were made to the amount of $28,850 out of the Loan Fund by the Board, and donations to the amount of $2,691. Paid out

to objects called for by the Board as donations $1,324. Paid to objects not called for by the Board $7,774. Paid to Rev. J. N. Lenker for lots $1,078. Paid off interest bearing debts of the Board $12,800. Our debt of $19,450, reported at last meeting, has been reduced to $10,750.

The result of the work has its showing also in the erection of churches. San Francisco and Los Angeles have built temples of worship which give permanency to our work, and character to our denomination in the two largest cities in California. Leadville and Aspen, in Colorado, have houses of worship now, which give these people worshipping in them a name and a home. In Sioux City, one of the most important cities in Iowa, a new church has been recently dedicated, and gives our mission there a permanent standing. Emporia, Kansas, one of the rising cities of the State, has a church building which establishes that church, and gives it prominent place among the congregations around it. Cheyenne, the capitol of Wyoming, and Philipsburg, Pa., have succeeded in building churches that will afford them the facilities of worship, and insure the permanent establishment of the congregations. And other church edifices have been erected in good localities, and missions firmly established.

It is beyond all question that Church Extension is one of the most important and indispensible agencies of the Church. This branch of our benevolent operations in the Church is so important, and so much depends upon it, that it must claim the sympathy and the support of our people equal with the claims of any of our Boards. The efficiency and permanency of Home Mission work depend upon the aid of this Board for the very foundation of success. And it is a matter of gratification that these two Boards work together in sympathy and in fraternal counsel. There exist good will and co-operation among them, and they heartily co-operate for the best interests of the Church.

A measure of dependence upon the educational work of the Church must not be overlooked even in the department of Church Extension. We need educated men to lead the rank and file of our congregations, to give intelligent direction to religious thought and the practical work of the Church. And above all, we need scores of ministers to take charge of the missions that are organized, and the many more that ought to be organized and served, all over our country.

For the encouragement of people in new and destitute districts who desire to organize mission congregations and build for themselves churches, the Board of Church Extension will furnish such plans for church buildings as it has on hand; will furnish subscription books for lots and for churches and for church debts; will furnish blank forms of warrantee deeds for parties who will give church lots or property to the Board, and will furnish such church extension literature and circulars as we possess free to such persons or congregations as will use them.

What has already been secured in lots of ground for churches needs to be followed up actively and improved, and calls loudly upon the church for liberal contributions to make the properties permanently useful. Equally im-

portant and necessary is it that congregations that have received loans from the Board to aid them in building up church homes for themselves, should now make honest and strenuous efforts to pay back to the Board the amount of their loans, and thus help to build up the many waste places that call for aid. There should be united and vigorous efforts all over the Church for enlarged contributions to press onward and occupy what lies in reach. The report from the west, and northwest and southwest, is that in twelve States and Territories there are 1,000 towns, of populations ranging from 100 to 700, that have no church buildings nor Christian worship of any denomination whatever. In most of these places are Lutherans, either native or foreign. And there is ample reason why the English Lutheran Church should go right to the front, and do her frontier work. She has never been there in force to do her mission work, and she should not tarry behind any longer. God has called loudly and repeatedly, and when she did move forward and unfurl her evangelical standard she was blessed and prospered, and had the assurance of Heaven's approval. We have Lutheran people waiting for us everywhere, and material other than Lutheran will hail our coming with bounding joy. God's providence, if we read it at all, points us to this Western land with emphasis to help gather in those people now poor and struggling, who will become great in Church and State, and who will be commanding factors in the final conflict of Christianity for the possession of the world. We cannot afford to wait, for the plans of God will not wait, but should go forward, and at least march abreast with other denominational missionary movements to evangelize this nation, and lift it to the highest possible Christian eminence.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That we express devout gratitude to Almighty God for His continued and signal blessing upon our Church Extension work, and that we commend this cause to the attention and liberality of the churches of the General Synod.

2. That the General Synod express its appreciation of the importance of securing church lots in the rapidly growing towns of the West, and that this agency of the Board be continued.

3. That the special appeal of the Board to increase the Loan Fund be continued, and that the attention of our people is hereby directed to the call for $1000, and $500, and $100 subscriptions in addition to the regular Synodical apportionment.

4. That public appeals for money through the church papers shall not be made except through the Board; and that editors of our church papers be requested to refer all such applicants to this action of the General Synod.

5. That the General Synod reaffirm its apportionment policy, and that the sum of $35,000 annually be apportioned among the District Synods for the work of Church Extension, for the next two years, succeeding April 1st, 1890.

6. That the General Synod re-affirm its approval of the Sunday-schools of the Church setting apart one Sunday of the year for Church Extension services and collections.

7. That the Hudson Church, a beneficiary of this Board, be referred to a special committee, who shall report to General Synod some action in regard to the disposition the Board shall make of the Hudson Church property.

8. That the *Lutheran Missionary Journal* is a useful and efficient monthly —is a messenger of good news among our people, particularly of the benevolent work of the Boards of the Church. Its circulation has reached 15000, and the June number had to be increased by 800 to meet the demand. We heartily commend it to our pastors and people, with the desire that efforts be made to increase its circulation.

9. That General Synod constitute the next Board of Church Extension by the appointment of nine members.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

A. W. LILLY, *President.*

CHAS. S. WEISER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension.*

1887.	DR.	
April 1.	To balance, as per last report to General Synod . . .	$3576 74
	" Amount received from Synods for Loan Fund . .	35872 73
	" Amount received from Synods for Donation Fund.	2581 42
	" Amount received from Synods for special objects called for by the Board and credited on apportionment	1370 04
	" Amount received from Synods for objects not credited on apportionment	4707 28
	" Amount received from W. H. and F. M. Society for objects not called for by the Board	2439 70
	" Amount received from other sources for Loan Fund	6841 05
	" Amount received from other sources for objects called for	177 40
	" Amount received from other sources for objects not called for	235 77
	" Amount from loans (to churches) collected . . .	6713 51
	" Amount from loans negotiated	475 00
	" Amount of interest received	243 20
	" Amount received from sale of Chicago property . .	12785 51
	" Amount received from sale of Louisville (Ky.) Church	4400 00
	Balance to credit of Donation Fund, April 1, 1887 . .	679 25
		$83098 40

1889.	CR.	
April 1.	By amount paid to the following churches as loans:	
"	" Brookville, O.	$500 00
"	" Marysville, Pa.	200 00
"	" McCook, Neb.	1000 00
"	" San Francisco, Cal	5000 00
"	" Orrville, O.	1500 00
"	" Kanapolis, Kan	50 00
"	" Mahaffy, Pa.	350 00
"	" Olanta, Pa	250 00
"	" South Sioux City, Neb.	300 00
"	" Valley Falls, Kan.	500 00

April 1.	By amount to	Phillipsburg, Pa.		$800 00
"	"	Benedict, Neb.		300 00
"	"	Oberlin, Kan.		300 00
"	"	Coalport, Pa.		300 00
"	"	Gothenburg, Neb.		300 00
"	"	Perth, Kan.		300 00
"	"	Sioux City, Iowa		3000 00
"	"	Surprise, Neb.		250 00
"	"	Rapid City, Dak		250 00
"	"	Covington, Neb.		100 00
"	"	Los Angeles, Cal		3500 00
"	"	Ellsworth, Kan.		400 00
"	"	Van Buren, Ind.		300 00
"	"	Norway, Kan.		200 00
"	"	Bloomington, Neb.		700 00
"	"	Norcatur, Kan		300 00
"	"	Philadelphia Pa.		500 00
"	"	Oswego, N. Y.		1000 00
"	"	Manchester, Kan.		300 00
"	"	Atchison, Kan.		1000 00
"	"	Wellington, Kan.		500 00
"	"	Franklin, Neb.		200 00
"	"	South Williamsport, Pa.		1000 00
"	"	Baltimore, Md.		1500 00
"	"	Altoona, Pa		900 00
"	"	Chicago, Ill		1000 00
				$28850 00
"	"	Paid the following objects (as donations) being of those called for by the Board:		
"	"	Sioux City, Iowa	$647 50	
"	"	Grace, Brooklyn	5 00	
"	"	Christ's, Brooklyn	105 00	
"	"	Valley Falls, Kan.	566 96	
				1324 46
"	"	Paid the following objects (as donations) being of those not called for by the Board:		
"	"	Davenport, Iowa	$3 20	
"	"	Germantown, N. Y.	40 00	
"	"	Denver, 2d Church	101 00	
"	"	Chalfont, Pa	45 00	
"	"	Emporia, Kan.	25 00	
"	"	San Francisco, Cal.	2714 70	
"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.	227 01	
"	"	McCook, Neb.	40 00	
"	"	Emporia, Kan	165 00	
"	"	Perth, Kan.	10 00	
"	"	Christ's, Baltimore	500 00	
"	"	Grace, Baltimore	1895 00	
"	"	Reformation, D. C.	625 00	
"	"	Memorial, D. C.	1000 00	
"	"	Ellsworth, Kan.	20 03	
"	"	Wheeling, W. Va	4 00	
"	"	Oberlin, Kan.	319 30	
"	"	Rock Town, Pa.	10 00	

April 1.	By amount to Norway, Kan.	$5 00		
"	" Atchison, Kan.	25 00		
			7774	24
"	" Paid out of the "Donation Fund" proper to the following churches:			
"	" Perth, Kan.	$200 00		
"	" Phillipsburg, Pa.	200 00		
"	" Ellsworth, Kan.	200 00		
"	" Rockford, Ill.	150 00		
"	" Manchester, Kan.	100 00		
"	" Surprise, Neb.	50 00		
"	" Clarksville, N. J.	500 00		
"	" Rapid City, Dak	100 00		
"	" San Francisco, Cal	30 00		
"	" Glenwood Springs, Col	200 00		
"	" Kanapolis, Kan.	50 00		
"	" Memorial, Phila.	500 00		
"	" Children's Memorial, Kansas City	411 51		
			2691	51
April 1.	By amount paid for lots purchased at Chicago	$6766 66		
"	" " for lots purchased by Rev. J. N. Lenker	1078 57		
			7845	23
"	" " Loans due by the Board. .		11750	00
"	" " Interest	$4956 27		
"	" " Taxes.	112 09		
"	" " Insurance	26 45		
"	" " Attorneys, Chicago, Hudson, fees and costs	704 49		
"	" " Printing, Reports, Circulars, etc.	419 33		
"	" " Postage, etc.	137 61		
"	" " Rent, etc.	42 65		
"	" " Sec'y Zimmerman's Salary .	3000 00		
"	" " " " expenses	1027 08		
"	" " " Lenker's salary . . .	2083 27		
"	" " " " expenses. .	688 03		
			13197	27
			$73432	71
	Total balance		9665	69
			$83098	40
	Of the above balance there is due Loan Fund		$9096	53
	Of the above balance there is due Donation Fund.		569	16
			$9665	69

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, APRIL 1, 1889.

Assets.

Notes secured by mortgages on the following property:

Ev.	Luth. church, Columbus, Texas	$100	00
First	" " Knoxville, Iowa	331	00
Emmanuel	" " Trevorton, Pa	140	00
First	" " Butler, Ind	500	00

First	Luth. church,	Monroeville, Ind	$500 00
English	" "	Kickapoo, Ill	500 00
English	" "	Lawrence, Kan	1,500 00
Ev.	" "	Danville, Pa	3,930 75
St. Mark's	" "	St. Louis, Mo.	1,428 15
First	" "	Grafton, W. Va	500 00
St. John's	" "	Hudson, N. Y	1,725 00
Ev.	" "	Bunker Hill, Kan	400 00
Ev.	" "	Bluſton, O	200 00
Trinity	" "	Hays City, Kan	500 00
Trinity	" "	Greenleaf, Kan	300 00
Church of the Reformation,		Washington, D. C	5,000 00
Eng.	Luth. church,	Shenandoah, Pa.	1,200 00
Grace	" "	Chicago, Ill.	1,100 00
Eng.	" "	Topeka, Kan	5,000 00
Eng.	" "	Beatrice, Neb.	2,000 00
Mt. Pisgah	" "	Indianapolis, Ind	4,500 00
St. Paul's	" "	Minneapolis, Kan	300 00
St. Luke's	" "	Logansport, Ind.	2,000 00
St. Paul's	" "	Denver, Col	5,000 00
Memorial	" "	Philadelphia, Pa.	500 00
1st Eng. and Ger.	" "	Rising City, Neb.	400 00
St. Mark's	" "	Emporia, Kan.	3,000 00
St. John's	" "	Delaware, O	2,000 00
St. Paul's	" "	Long Island, Kan.	300 00
Ev.	" "	Franklin, Neb	200 00
Ev.	" "	Connellsville, Pa	2,500 00
Ev.	" "	Berrien Centre, Mich.	250 00
St. Paul's	" "	Belleville, O	500 00
Grace	" "	Baltimore, Md	3,000 00
Zion	" "	Marysville, Pa.	200 00
Trinity	" "	McCook, Neb.	500 00
Ev.	" "	Valley Falls, Kan	500 00
Ev.	" "	St. Elmo, Ill	200 00
St. Paul's	" "	Brookville, O	500 00
Zion's	" "	Mārysville, Pa.	200 00
Evangelical	" "	McCook, Neb.	1,000 00
1st Eng. Luth.	" "	San Francisco, Cal	5,000 00
Ev.	" "	Orrville, O	1,500 00
Trinity	" "	Kanapolis, Kan	50 00
Ev.	" "	Mahaffy, Pa.	350 00
Ev.	" "	Olanta, Pa	250 00
Grace	" "	South Sioux City, Neb	300 00
St. Paul's	" "	Valley Falls, Kan	500 00
1st Ev.	" "	Phillipsburg, Pa	800 00
1st Ev.	" "	Benedict, Neb.	300 00
1st Ev.	" "	Oberlin, Kan	300 00
1st Ev.	" "	Coalport, Pa	300 00
Zion's	" "	Gothenburg, Neb	300 00
St. James	" "	Perth, Kan	300 00
1st Ev.	" "	Sioux City, Ia	3,000 00
1st Ev.	" "	Surprise, Neb	250 00
Scandanavian	" "	Rapid City, Dak	250 00
Eng.	" "	Covington, Neb	100 00
1st Ev.	" "	Los Angeles, Cal	3,500 00
1st Ev.	" "	Ellsworth, Kan	400 00

Trinity	Luth. church,		Van Buren, Ind.	$300 00
Scandanavian	"	"	Norway, Kan	200 00
Trinity Ev.	"	"	Bloomington, Neb	700 00
St. Mark's	"	"	Norcatur, Kan.	300 00
Calvary	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.	500 00
St. Matthew's	"	"	Oswego, N. Y.	1,000 00
St. Paul's	"	"	Manchester, Kan	300 00
St. Mark's	"	"	Atchison, Kan	1,000 00
St. John's	"	"	Wellington, Kan.	500 00
1st Ev.	"	"	Franklin, Neb.	200 00
Messiah	"	"	South Williamsport, Pa.	1,000 00
Christ's	"	"	Baltimore, Md	1,500 00
Ev.	"	"	Altoona, Pa.	900 00
Grace	"	"	Chicago, Ill	1,000 00
				$81,554 90

REAL ESTATE.

Church building and lot, Philadelphia, Pa.	$13,000 00	
" " " " Hudson, N. Y.	9,000 00	
" " " " Burlington, Ia.	4,000 00	
" " " " Hastings, Neb.	700 00	
" " " " Ottawa, Kan.	800 00	
Lots Omaha, Neb.	11,000 00	
Lot Lincoln, Neb., cost	1,950 00	
" Denver Junction, valued at	100 00	
" Concordia, Kan. " "	150 00	
209 lots secured through Special Representative, Rev. J. N. Lenker, and valued at	24,150 00	
		64,850 00
Cash balance as per report		9,665 69
Total assets		$156,070 59

LIABILITIES.

Amount of loans from individuals	$10,750 00	
Mortgage on church property, Hudson, N. Y. . . .	5,000 00	
" " " " Philadelphia, Pa. . . .	7,000 00	
		22,750 00
Net assets		$133,320 59

Detailed Statement

Of amounts contributed by Synods and from other sources to the "Loan Fund," the "Donation Fund," and for "Objects called for by the Board," and for "Objects not called for by the Board," from March 31, 1887, to March 31, 1889.

SYNODS.	Apportionment for 1st and 2d years.		Loan Fund.	Donation Fund.	Objects called for by the Board.	Total on Apportionment.	Excess on Apportionment.	Deficit on Apportionment.	Objects not called for by the Board.
Maryland	1st year.	$2750 00	$225 03	$234 45	. . . . .	$459 48	. . . .	$2290 52	$3055 00
"	2d "	4083 00	2896 90	440 00	$60 00	3396 90	. . . .	686 10	1000 00
West Pennsylvania	1st "	3688 00	1822 92	601 02	. . . . .	2423 94	. . . .	1264 06	
"	2d "	5205 00	2223 88	805 95	. . . . .	3029 83	. . . .	2175 17	50 00
Hartwick	1st "	790 00	645 85	. . . .	. . . . .	645 85	. . . .	144 15	
"	2d "	1104 00	732 95	. . . .	15 00	747 95	. . . .	356 05	
New York and New Jersey	1st "	800 00	907 97	. . . .	100 00	1007 97	207 97		
"	2d "	2463 00	1073 74	. . . .	. . . . .	1073 74	. . . .	1389 26	40 00
East Ohio	1st "	954 00	613 55	. . . .	. . . . .	613 55	. . .	340 45	
"	2d "	1302 00	820 00	. . . .	. . . . .	820 00	. . . .	482 00	25 00
Allegheny	1st "	2133 00	1194 40	. . . .	5 00	1199 40	. . . .	933 60	25 00
"	2d "	2981 00	2878 06	. . . .	. . . . .	2878 06	. . . .	101 94	45 00
East Pennsylvania	1st "	2683 00	1792 89	. . . .	41 30	1834 19	. . . .	848 91	111 00
"	2d "	3699 00	2789 00	500 00	. . . . .	3289 00	. . . .	410 00	
Miami	1st "	620 00	2163 46	. . . .	. . . . .	2163 46	1543 46		
"	2d "	946 00	641 42	. . . .	. . . . .	641 42	. . . .	304 58	
Central Illinois	1st "	360 00	. . . . .	. . . .	136 98	136 98	. . . .	223 02	25 00
"	2d "	469 00	181 28	. . . .	100 00	281 28	. . . .	187 72	
Wittenberg	1st "	1268 00	1110 71	. . . .	12 50	1123 21	. . . .	144 79	12 50
"	2d "	1585 00	1029 76	. . . .	. . . . .	1029 76	. . . .	555 24	28 20
Olive Branch	1st "	475 00	470 15	. . . .	. . . . .	470 15	. . . .	4 85	
"	2d "	691 00	630 27	. . . .	. . . .	630 27	. . . .	60 73	
Northern Illinois	1st "	440 00	185 24	. . . .	. . . . .	185 24	. . . .	254 76	23 00
"	2d "	639 00	377 54	. . . .	. . . . .	377 54	. . . .	261 46	
Pittsburgh	1st "	1391 00	508 47	. . . .	. . . . .	508 47	. . . .	882 53	4 00
"	2d "	1661 00	1068 63	. . . .	. . . . .	1068 63	. . . .	592 37	

Detailed Statement—*Continued.*

SYNODS.	Apportionment for 1st and 2d years.		Loan Fund.	Donation Fund.	Objects called for by the Board.	Total on Apportionment.	Excess on Apportionment.	Deficit on Apportionment.	Objects not called for by the Board.
Northern Indiana	1st year.	$770 00	$351 41	....	.....	$351 41	....	$418 59	
"	2d "	960 00	395 68	....	.....	395 68	....	564 32	
Central Pennsylvania	1st "	1450 00	899 97	....	.....	899 97	....	550 03	$20 03
"	2d "	2014 00	1075 00	....	....	1075 00	...	939 00	12 55
Iowa	1st "	240 00	249 47	....	$345 00	594 47	$354 47	....	13 00
"	2d "	342 00	319 38	....	50 00	369 38	17 38	....	10 00
Southern Illinois	1st "	215 00	.....	....	.. ..	.....	....	215 00	
"	2d "	210 00	46 55	....	.....	46 55	....	163 45	
Franckean	1st "	520 00	180 00	....	.....	180 00	....	340 00	
"	2d "	720 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	720 00	
Susquehanna	1st "	1400 00	300 00	....	.....	300 00	....	1100 00	75 00
"	2d "	2135 00	1876 45	....	.....	1876 45	....	258 55	10 00
Kansas	1st "	265 00	358 98	....	484 26	843 24	578 24	....	55 00
"	2d "	450 00	323 93	....	5 00	328 93	....	121 07	50 00
Nebraska	1st "	400 00	149 00	....	15 00	164 00	....	236 00	18 00
"	2d "	666 00	329 94	....	....	329 94	....	336 06	
Middle Tennessee	1st "	225 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	225 00	
"	2d "	207 00	2 00	....	.....	2 00	....	205 00	
Wartburg	1st "	1135 00	30 90	....	.....	30 90	....	1104 10	
"	2d "	518 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	518 00	
Total	....	$60022 00	$35872 73	$2581 42	$1370 04	$39824 19	....	....	$4707 28
W. H. and F. Miss. Soc.	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	2439 70
Other sources	....	.....	6841 05	....	177 40	.....	....	....	235 77
Loans collected	....	.....	6713 51						
" negotiated	....	.....	475 00						
Interest received	....	.....	243 20						
Total	....	.....	$50145 49	....	$1547 44	.....	....	....	$7382 75

Recommendations Approved.

On motion, the recommendations of the Board were taken up and considered *seriatim*. The first six were adopted with slight amendment. In response to the seventh recommendation the Synod

Resolved, That the Board of Church Extension be directed to offer the church property at Hudson, N. Y., to the congregation, the Board taking a second mortgage for the amount of indebtedness thereon. If this offer be refused the Board is hereby directed to proceed to dispose of this property at their discretion.

The eighth and ninth recommendations were then adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

Deaths of Rev. J. C. Zimmerman and Mr. E. G. Smyser.

Resolved, That the General Synod desires to place upon record its grateful appreciation of the services of Rev. J. C. Zimmerman and Mr. E. G. Smyser, in the respective positions which each so ably filled, and also to express the great loss which the Board of Church Extension suffered when death took them from their earthly labors.

Adopted.

Change of Charter.

The need of certain changes in the Charter of the Board of Church Extension was stated to the General Synod, such changes involving the right of the Board to buy, sell, and hold property in all States of the Union. On motion, the necessary authority to have the changes made was adopted.

Committees.

The President appointed the usual committees to nominate a Board of Church Extension and to audit the account of its Treasurer. (See list of Committees.)

The Johnstown Calamity.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That while we have heard with great joy, and gratitude to Almighty God, that the lives of our pastor, Rev. R. A. Fink, D. D., and his

family were saved in the flood which lately swept over Johnstown, Pa., we yet sympathize with our brother and his congregation in the financial losses sustained by them in the damage done to their church building and to the pastor's residence, and the total destruction of his library, household furniture, and wearing apparel of himself and his family.

Resolved, That the Board of Church Extension be and is hereby authorized to make an *immediate special appeal* to all the congregations belonging to the General Synod for money contributions to make whole, financially, the pastor and the congregation.

Resolved, That should the contributions asked for under this appeal exceed the amount needed for the purposes named, the excess shall be applied to the "Donation" fund of the Board of Church Extension.

Second Church, Johnstown, Pa.

It was also,

Resolved, That the Second Evangelical Lutheran church of Johnstown, Pa., Rev. G. W. W. Amick, pastor, be referred to the Board of Church Extension with the recommendation that aid be given to repair the chapel damaged by the recent flood.

South Williamsport, Pa.

Rev. W. G. Thrall, of South Williamsport, was given permission to make a statement to the General Synod concerning the effects of the recent flood upon his people and the prospects of his church work. On motion the case of this brother and his congregation was referred to the Board of Church Extension.

Church Lots.

During the consideration of the report of the Board, Rev. J. N. Lenker, Special Representative of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the brethren on the important work of securing eligible sites for future churches, a work in which he has attained great success.

Auditing Committee's Report.

Your Committee appointed to audit the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and compared the vouchers exhibited with his disbursements, and found the same correct.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the thanks of the General Synod be extended to Bro. Chas. S. Weiser for his faithful services ren-

dered the Church in connection with said Board and as successor to our late and beloved brother E. G. Smyser.

ALBERT F. FOX,
JOHN W. DAVY,
CHARLES O. BECK,

Adopted.

Board of Church Extension.

Your Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Church Extension begs leave to submit the following names:

Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D.,
" W. S. Freas,
" B. F. Alleman, D. D.,
" W. S. Hinman,
Mr. M. B. Spahr,
" Arthur King,
" Jere Carl,
" Martin Bender,
Mr. J. A. Dempwolf.

Signed,
T. C. BILLHEIMER,
W. A. SHIPMAN,
J. A. SINGMASTER,
C. A. GELWICKS,
G. W. BODENHAMER,
W. F. A. KEMP,
A. B. HENDRICKS.

Adopted.

Church Extension Anniversary.

The evening of June 17th was devoted to the exercises belonging to the anniversary of the Board.

The President of the Board, Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., presided, and was assisted in the Vesper service by Revs. L. A. Gotwald, D. D., S. W. Owen, and H. C. Haithcox.

Dr. Lilly introduced the speaker appointed, Rev. W. H. Dunbar, of Lebanon, Pa., who delivered an address, setting forth the importance of the work of Church Extension and presenting an interesting history of the cause from the day when the annual receipts of the Board were $17.75 to the present time when we report total receipts of $83,098.40, with net assets amounting to $133,320.59.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Education.

The order of business for Wednesday, June 19th, being the business relating to the Board of Education, the report was read by the Secretary, Rev. M. F. Troxell, and is as follows:

Second Biennial Report of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

Mr. President, Fathers and Brethren: Herewith we submit to you the Second Biennial Report of the Board of Education. We render the account of our stewardship with grateful praise to God for His goodness and His guidance. For in a peculiar manner has the hand of God been sought and felt in the important steps taken by your Board. The way for our work was not marked out for us—we have been compelled to make it as we moved. The path of the pioneer must be slowly made. With a strong determination, he must work his way onward toward that land whose possession is his desire. The hope of reaching the end aimed at sustains him through days thick with trial and toil, doubt and fear. Your Board has full frequently experienced the truth coined into a proverb by the profound mind of Germany's Goethe, "Every beginning is difficult." But there has also been richly experienced the presence of Him in our work who has said, "Lo, I am with you alway."

At the last meeting of the General Synod the Board of Education was given an existence similar to the other general boards of the Church, there being thus added to the Church's bodily organism another wheel for the more rapid and symmetrical onward growth and development of the whole body. Soon after the Omaha convention the Board elected officers, as required by its charter and constitution, and also made the proper revision of its articles of incorporation, at meetings held in Illinois, to secure an uninterrupted legal existence and status from its beginning. The officers then elected, under the revised articles, were Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., President; Rev. S. B. Barnitz,

Vice-President; Rev. J. S. Detweiler, Secretary, and J. E. Herbst, M. D., Treasurer.

At the Omaha meeting of the General Synod the important step of locating a College west of the Mississippi River was pending, and the final decision as to the location, founding and sustaining of such College was given to the new Board as its first specific duty. This is naturally therefore the first item of this report.

MIDLAND COLLEGE.

Propositions looking to the location of a Lutheran College under the auspices of the General Synod in the West had been received from Grand Island, Beatrice, and Lincoln, Neb., and from Atchison, Beloit, Minneapolis, and Topeka, Kansas. Your Board had regard to the following points in its discussion of the question of location:

1. The relative position of the locality to our Church in the West.
2. The distance of the location from competing institutions.
3. The moral atmosphere of the place.
4. The facilities of access.
5. The home interest and patronage.
6. The future prospects of the place proposed.
7. The material offer.

After a full consideration of the whole subject, the lot fell upon Atchison, Kansas, as the place for the new College in the West. The offer of Atchison included fifty thousand dollars for College buildings, twenty acres of ground for a campus, five acres of ground in the form of building lots, a half share of the net profits arising from the sale of some four hundred to five hundred and sixty acres of land, and the promise of two hundred and eight local students.

Contracts were drawn up and signed by the proper parties at Atchison, and the officers of the Board of Education, binding the city to the fulfillment of its money offer, and two land syndicates to the fulfillment of their offers; the Board agreeing, as the second party to the contracts, to found and maintain in the city of Atchison, a regular classical and literary college, with a preparatory department and a regular four years course of study. The twenty-five acres of ground came into the possession of the Board by unconditional warranty deed, in due time, the campus site and lots being selected by the Board. Steps were taken by the Board to open the College in the fall of 1887. The name selected for the institution was MIDLAND COLLEGE, and its exact incorporated title is "Midland College of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America." A faculty was selected, consisting of Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., President *pro tem.;* Rev. W. H. Wynn, Ph. D., Rev. W. B. Glanding, A. M., Rev. J. S. Detweiler, A. M., Edward S. Earhart, A. M., Franz A. Lemme, Gertrude Du Bois Wynn, Phoebe Clark, and Harriet Earhart Monroe. The Atchison Institute building, owned and formerly occupied by Mrs. H. E. Monroe for educational work, was rented and fitted up for College use, under the personal supervision and management

of Rev. Dr. Wynn and Mr. Jno. W. Rice, a member of the Board of Home Missions, of Baltimore, Md., who chanced to be in Atchison at the time.

It will thus be seen that both the Board, representing the Church, and the citizens of Atchison moved forward in good faith in the fulfillment of their contracts. Regarding the pledge of fifty thousand dollars from the city, however, we feel it a duty to ourselves and to the Church to make the following plain statements: When the proposition was received and accepted by us it was supposed that the money would be raised by subscriptions and donations from the interested citizens of Atchison. When it was learned that it would be raised by a tax levy, in one, two, and three annual installments, there was both repugnance and hesitation on the part of the Board as to this manner of securing the money. On the very day before the College was to open, in September, 1887, when the building, furnishings, faculty and all things were ready to begin the enterprise, the question was seriously debated as to whether the Board should proceed or withdraw. The contracts had been signed some time before, and yet another conference with the citizens was called. After full and free discussion with the leading citizens, and also with the various brethren of the Church in the West, who had come to the opening of the new institution, it was decided to proceed. It is only just to the city government and the people of Atchison (about forty of whose leading men signed a bond agreeing to see that the pledge of the city would be redeemed) and to the Board, to say that the arguments which removed our objections to the manner of raising the funds were:

a. That the citizens themselves agreed upon the tax levy as the most just and equable way of raising the money;

b. That it was therefore a self-imposed tax, resulting from their own petition, signed by more than four hundred citizens;

c. That it was regarded by them as money raised for public improvements for the general welfare of their city;

d. And that it would be finally voluntary with the tax-payers at any rate as to its payment, no one being compelled by law to submit thereto; and the bond-signers agreed to make up any deficiency that might exist after the three years' income should be paid over to the Board.

Upon such a basis and understanding the College was auspiciously opened on Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1887. The work went on during the first year in the rented quarters. There were enrolled during the year 17 students as freshmen in the College, 59 sub-freshmen in the academic, and 25 in the preparatory department, making a total of 101. The total expense incident to the opening, equipping and maintaining of the institution during the first year, including the salaries of the professors and instructors, was $5,062.40. The income derived from tuitions was $2,208.45.

The College was at once given its own Board of Trustees, consisting of fifteen persons, and was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas. Its charter declares that two-thirds of its Board of Trustees shall be members of the Lutheran church of the General Synod. In March, 1888, the

internal management of the College was transferred, by formal resolution, by and from the Board of Education to the Board of Trustees of Midland College.

In due time plans were agreed upon, and the erection of the first building, upon the campus site selected by the Board, was begun. The site is in Highland Park addition to the city of Atchison, at the southern edge of the city, a mile from the business thoroughfares. A line of street railway will, when completed, bring the College within somewhat easy access.

Under the care of a Building Committee, appointed by the Trustees, the new building was made ready for furnishing and occupancy in January, 1889. Though complete in itself this building is designed as one of a number that will finally occupy the beautiful site which crowns the hill south of Atchison and which commands a fine sweep of landscape stretching along both banks of the Missouri river. The building is 105 feet in length, four stories high, contains forty rooms for students' use, is well lighted and ventilated, and is heated by steam. It is built mainly of brick, ornamented with gray stone, and is in style the Roman Gothic in architecture. All the work of the College is now done in this building, which, besides the forty students' rooms named above, contains a chapel, recitation rooms, a reception room, reading hall, library, and a dining hall, and steward's apartments. There are accommodations for seventy-five boarding students in the building.

The erection of this building will have cost the city of Atchison, when all contracts have been fully accepted and paid, $27,000. The cost of fitting the building for college use, including total equipment, furnishings so far as complete, walks, well, and external improvements, and three years insurance, has been $1,799.88. This amount has been assumed by the Board of Education.

During the College's second year 72 students have been enrolled, and the year closed June 12th with College work carried to the end of Sophomore year. The sum total of expenses for the second year have been estimated to be $5,944.67. The income from tuitions, approximated, for the second year, is $2,007.63. The net cost to the Church and the Board, of founding and sustaining Midland College for two years, after deducting the total income received from tuitions, which has been $4,216.08, is therefore seen to be $6,790.99.

And now we may ask, has it paid? What has been gained for this outlay of the Church's money? Answering these questions it may be said first, from a purely material standpoint, that in return for this expenditure there have come into the possession of the Church, by clear title deed, 25 acres of ground and a handsome building, together worth at present valuation about $50,000. It is hardly necessary to say that this property must increase in value as the years come and go. Again, it may be said, answering the queries raised, that great gain has come to the Lutheran Church and the cause of Christ by the fact that we have at last founded a promising College beyond the Mississippi, in the midst of our Home Mission territory. The Rubicon has been crossed, and we now bid fair, as a Church, to assume our rightful place among the aggressive forces of the West in conquering the land for the king-

dom of Christ. The name of our own beloved Zion has been widely spread abroad by the founding of this one institution. The cause of Christian education has been given a prominence among us never heretofore gained, while the general gifts and fervent prayers of the Church in this prime cause have been called forth in such a way as to develop the faith and strengthen the life in many a place known best to God who keeps careful watch over all movements, both great and small, which begin with an eye single to the glory alone of His name and kingdom. Not only has faithful work been done in instructing the youth at Midland college, but already some direct return benefits are becoming manifest from the fact that three young men have begun here the work of preparation for the gospel ministry. These are the first fruits—next and succeeding years there will be more to follow. It is the promising beginning of an ever-widening stream. Midland College is particularly needed and helpful, just now and just where it is located, in turning the attention of our people in the West directly to Christian culture and in developing the educational idea along the line of the perpetuation and succession of the ministry of Christ.

This College, once well founded, will be a perpetual fountain, sending forth streams of Christian influence from the heart of the nation in every direction forever. For awhile it must be fed with a portion of the Church's benevolence, but under God it will be able, before many years have passed, to sustain itself and become more and more a source of life and strength again to feed the Church.

The question will likely arise in the minds of some, why has the number of students decreased in the second year. There may be many good reasons assigned for this. We mention one or two. Little or no effort could be made to draw students from abroad for lack of fit accommodations until the new building was entered. The rented quarters were crowded by the one hundred students of the first year, and there was no room for boarders. Then many who began under the excitement and interest of the opening failed to continue their studies. The College, be it remembered, was born in the midst of the boom that was so wide-spread over the land in 1887. There were many extravagant statements and ideas everywhere. Many a start was made in many a direction, soon to be dissipated, when time brought sober sense and convalescence after the fever. One town in Kansas was widely reported to have given birth to nine colleges, but some of the nine have not yet breathed the breath of life. The fever has run its course, and convalescence has come on; but it is only recently that anything like a sound and healthy condition has begun to be. These are only the sober truths of the near past history of the West, experienced both in religious and business circles. As to the history of our own Midland thus far, we do not hesitate to say that when comparison is made with the past history and present condition of other institutions which might be named among other denominations as well as our own both East and West, our new College now stands clear and bright, while the flush of hope may well rest on her brow as her face is turned to the future.

The most dangerous tide has been passed, and it has left the institution well settled upon what may now be termed the bed-rock of a good working basis. The settling down process is the inevitable result which follows the exciting boom of the West. For one thing we may all be grateful, that for once, through the Board of Education, the Lutheran Church put forth her hand in the West just in time to receive a prize. There are no towns in this year of grace offering such liberal things as were promised two years ago by many localities to secure a college for their midst.

This changed condition of affairs has had its effect locally at Atchison, so that all the promises made have not as yet been materially fulfilled. In the depression following the real estate speculations of 1887, town lots were a drug in every market, and we have no report from the land syndicates, of half their profits on land sales, because there were no profits. The few sales made have not yet paid for the land and the expenses incurred in platting and putting the same into the market. We are gratified to report, however, that arrangements have been made whereby the interests of our College and Church in the land transactions will be cared for by Mr. C. H. Lebold, an active member of the Lutheran Church, a member of the Board of Trustees of Midland College, and a reliable banker and real estate dealer of Abilene, Kansas, the head of the firm of Lebold, Fisher & Co. The Board cheerfully endorses this arrangement, and would urge the purchase of lots in Atchison upon our people who desire to make real estate investments and at the same time to contribute thereby toward the endowment funds of Midland College.

The local depression at Atchison is a partial reason also for the non-fulfilment as yet of the promise made by the city with regard to students. Instead of two hundred entering the College, thus far, less than one hundred local students have matriculated. But time will, no doubt, see the fulfillment of this part of the pledge or contract, and more.

The matter of most thoughtful consideration to your Board has been the recent attitude of the city with regard to the pledge of fifty thousand dollars for buildings. Two years are almost passed, and less than one-half the amount has been paid into the city treasury. A new mayor and council have come to the front in the city government. There has been expressed the sentiment that the city has done enough. It has been said in the city that the Church at large has not done what was expected to endow and fill the College with students from abroad.

As to the sentiment at Atchison, it may justly be said that there can be little doubt but that in the beginning of the agitation there towards securing the College, the city soon grew to expect too much in the way of immediate returns from the Church, forgetting that strong Colleges do not grow up in a month or a year. The public and popular expectation not being met, there has followed a shrinkage in the amount which should have been paid towards the College. Whether or not we shall receive the full amount in the near future from the city, we have already abundant reason to be grateful for what has been done by the citizens. The choice plot of ground, and the splendid building which

adorns it, overlooking the city of Atchison, now the property of your Board, must ever witness to the generosity and munificence of the community who gave it all for purposes of Christian education. In the spirit of that Master, with whose name and teaching Midland College must ever be associated, we must be found exercising charity and magnanimity. Atchison, like many another enterprising and hopeful city, has failed to prosper in a measure commensurate with her fond expectations and liberal promises. Her people are overburdened with taxes. The Church has fared well already at her hands, as our report has indicated. It is the judgment of your Board that we can well afford to await the return of better and more prosperous days for the city of Atchison to do her full duty.

In this spirit your Board held a conference with two committees of Atchison, in May last, one committee being composed of the mayor and several members of the city council, the other of members of the Merchant's Exchange. The mayor recited the fact of the city's oppressive taxation, and it was stated that on account of the objection of many people to paying the College tax there were complications which resulted in the tying up of some twenty thousand dollars of the city's current expense fund, thereby causing great embarrassment. Merciful relief was asked of the Board by its giving consent to cancel the contract, so far as the city was bound to make further payments on its pledge of fifty thousand dollars.

Moved by the highest principles, and seeking to do the best thing for the present and the time to come, your Board agreed to release the city from its further obligation in the matter of the fifty thousand dollars, provided that every dollar of the amounts contracted for and due upon the present building be paid, and some further needed improvements be made about the building and grounds, for which the city is to pay to our Treasurer $1,200 in cash. The committees agreed to render the building quite complete and free of debt within a reasonable time. The good will of the city and people of Atchison will be retained by our action beyond peradventure, the odium of the College tax will be removed, and the situation will be forever freed from embarrassment and complication by this recent agreement.

Meanwhile the College work has gone regularly on, and the duty of the Church in the premises is very clear. Midland College is the child of the whole Church East and West. There ought to rally about this institution, planted near the geographical centre of the country, the largest constituency and the largest benevolence the Church has yet manifested in planting institutions of learning. Large endowment, liberal equipment, ample buildings, all these the Church can well afford to give to Midland. By making Midland strong the whole Church will be strengthened. Make Midland ample to accommodate and able to equip our western youth in the best manner possible physically, mentally and morally, and in the race and competition of western life and civilization the institution will not fail to stand among the first forces for God and true progress. Let the Church fail to do this, then our influence will be greatly weakened, another educational failure may be added to those already darkly

dotting our Church's territory in the West, or else the institution will creep along in a limping, half-starved condition, with too much life to die and too little to prove its right to be a dispenser of God's best gifts among men.

After some changes in the faculty since the opening, the teaching force during the last year has been Rev. Profs. W. H. Wynn, Ph. D., W. B. Glanding, A. M., J. H. Stough, Ph. D., Prof. F. A. Lemme, and Mrs. Ida Noyes Beaver. Rev. Dr. Wynn has been the acting President of the College. It is with profound gratitude and joy that we are able to close this report concerning Midland College with the announcement that Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., for many years the well-known and eminently successful General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, has accepted the repeated call of the Board of Trustees to the Presidency of Midland. He was the Board's first selection, and he is its recent choice. He will carry to his new position a well-trained and well-stored mind, splendid executive ability, a wide experience, and the confidence of the whole Church. In some measure the Church may now show her gratitude to him, as President of Midland College, for the attentive labors of his recent years as the executive officer of her Home Board. In the prime of middle manhood he will assume the grave but inviting responsibility of building up an institution which under God must have a destiny of usefulness and power second to nothing in all the length and breadth of the Church. Thus firmly believing, the Board invites the confidence, the prayers, the beneficence of the whole Church to Midland College under its existing management.

The present College year and term closed June 12th, and the fall term will open on the third Thursday in September. All the chairs at Midland are waiting for endowment, and the various departments await equipment for advanced work. Stewards of God's gift of money may here find rich opportunities for permanently useful investments.

The Board gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a deed to a farm, the minimum value of which is two thousand dollars, the bequest of one of our veteran ministers, to go to the endowment of Midland College. This noble example is worthy of imitation by many.

WAYNE ACADEMY.

The Board has been urgently called upon by the Nebraska Synod to take charge of an academy in Wayne, Wayne county, Neb. A committee appointed by the Nebraska Synod has had charge of the academy for two years. The work was begun at Homer City, but soon settled at Wayne. In November last, the Secretary of the Board was sent to Wayne to meet the citizens, and Synodical committees. The town was found to contain twelve hundred people, is the capital of the county, and is situated in the midst of the rich Logan valley in north-eastern Nebraska. It has one railroad passing through east and west, and hopes to be on a north and south line to be built between Omaha and Dakota. The region seems destined to be thickly populated with a well-to-do rural people.

The citizens of Wayne proposed to give to the Board seven acres of ground and to place thereon an academy building to cost not less than five thousand dollars, provided the Board would maintain a first-class academy. The Board accepted the proposition, and holds a deed to the land, which deed recites that the property is forfeited to the Board, if the citizens of Wayne fail to erect the building within a specified time.

The academy work has been carried on under the principalship first of Rev. Prof. W. C. McCool, and then under Rev. G. W. Fraser. The school has been held in contracted quarters, over a store, on the main street of the town. There have been as many as thirty-five students during a session. Several students have entered the academy to begin preparation for the gospel ministry. Two students have gone from here to Midland.

The plans and specifications for the new building have been examined and accepted, and it is hoped that all will be ready for the opening of the academy in September next in the new quarters.

The aim of the Board is to foster every sound proposition and to enter every open door which will enable us to begin the work of Christian education in a new and uncultivated field. The purpose of the Board is, however, not to make many, but wisely distributed institutions. The purpose and policy must be to prudently place the plants here and there until the whole western Church and mission territory shall enjoy the strengthening fruits, the prestige and the influence, of near educational institutions. As is now happily coming to pass even in far-away India, so must the Church in all parts of her dominion plant and foster her only sure means of continued perpetuation, namely, her schools and seminaries, without which all her work must soon languish and then entirely fail.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE.

The Board makes some mention in this report of Carthage College, though the principal report from this institution will more properly come from its President. After varying vicissitudes, Carthage still lives, and must live on. The Board has confidence in the present management. The heaviest clouds must by this time have passed away from this well known college. Its struggles and trials, no doubt, have been the necessary result of the changing, shifting phases of our history with regard to educational work in the west. In Illinois and Iowa are numerous scars of a hard warfare marking the body of our Church's development in other ways as well as in educational matters.

Let us believe that Carthage has conquered and will conquer all the past precedents of our educational work in the great State of Illinois. While thus believing, however, let us also remember that in the action and reaction of the past history which has almost repeated itself in the experience of Carthage, the institution doubly needs not only the sympathy but also the support of the Church at large. An earnest request came to the Board from the authorities at Carthage College asking for one thousand dollars to help them in their struggles to sustain themselves. The Board would gladly have responded to the full ex-

tent asked, but it has been compelled to answer largely with only words of encouragement, faith and hope. Some funds have passed from our treasury to Carthage, but not what was needed there, nor as much as the Board wished to give.

Under the administration of President Holmes Dysinger, A. M., the College is standing abreast of the work done by it in its best days, and there is a growing confidence in the institution both locally and throughout the Synods of Illinois and Iowa which are most vitally connected with it. The professors are working hard, several of them averaging more than thirty recitations each week. Their salaries are slowly paid, and they are struggling under the incubus of a debt amounting in full to about nine thousand dollars. With this debt in some way removed, and with the assurance of the Church's loyal confidence and support, this institution will increase in the enthusiasm, Christian zeal and the mission spirit which have marked past periods of its life. There have been 87 students enrolled during the past year, an increase of over 25 per cent. above the year preceding. Of these 52 have been male, and 35 female. There are ten students who have the ministry in view. Besides daily chapel exercises, there are three weekly prayer meetings, two Bible classes, and a monthly missionary service held among the students of the institution, The value of Carthage College property is estimated to be $36,000. The productive endowment is $14,000. The College holds some real estate and endowment notes worth $4,000. The total expenses are about $4,000 per annum, and the income of the past year has been about the same; hence it can easily be seen that without the debt overhanging it the College is capable of maintaining itself.

THE BOARD'S WORK.

The new Board has been in a working condition for two years only. It has come to the task set before it with no experience or wisdom save as gained by trial and given by an over-ruling, all-wise Providence. Though authorized by the Omaha General Synod to call a General Secretary "as soon as practicable," the Board sought for more than a year to fulfill its duties without taking this step that would involve a considerable outlay. As time went on, it grew more and more apparent that the Board must have a secretary's time and attention in order to the proper fulfillment of its mission. The members of the Board were widely separated. All were men absorbed in personal work for themselves and others, with manifold responsibilities and duties. Meetings were difficult to appoint and expensive to attend when held. It has been at great personal sacrifice and absorption of time, strength and means that the members of the Board have been able to perform the duties laid upon them. To meet and withstand criticism, to act promptly and wisely, to bring a new Board to prominence and permanency in the Church, to travel long distances in the heat of summer and the cold of winter, to devise ways and means to secure all that is needed in these days of ever-advancing culture, to locate, settle and found important new institutions, and then to see to their successful

operation—all this means time and toil, as well as management and money on the part of the Board. The needs of the Board grew more and more pressing and numerous, while the responses from the Church at large were becoming less and less. Hence in the month of August, 1888, the Board signed and sent a unanimous call to Rev. M. F. Troxell, of Kansas City, Mo., to become its General Secretary. He accepted the call and entered upon his duties October 1, 1888, eight months ago.

The work of the Board may be briefly summed up thus far as follows:

It has founded one Christian College in the West, aided another, and has agreed to assume charge of a literary and classical academy.

It has, at an outlay of a little more than eight thousand dollars of the Church's funds, secured actual property deeds worth over fifty thousand dollars, with agreements and contracts for still further amounts in years to come.

It has, by correspondence and personal visitation, brought the subject of Christian education directly before the attention of eighteen of our district Synods, all of whose minutes contain references to the new Board and its operations.

It has, through the press and printed page, as well as by the living voice, drawn the attention of the Church to the vital importance of Christian education, as the need of the Church everywhere in these absorbing closing years of the greatest century in the world's history, with particular reference to this need in our Church in the West.

It has emphasized the duty of our own people, giving to and supporting in every way loyally the schools of our own Church.

It has sought to cultivate that width of mind and depth of spirit that links everyone of our institutions together strongly with all the others, in labor and in love; so that we may have from far East to far West, from the Watt's Memorial College of India to the San Diego coast of California, from Hartwick to Gettysburg, from Selinsgrove to Carthage, from Wittenberg to Midland, one continuous and interlinked chain of Christian institutions, working under the grace and love of mutual aims and interests.

It has drawn the attention of some of our individual men of wealth to the necessity and the opportunity just now before the Church of making a liberal endowment and giving increased facilities for all educational work in the bounds of the General Synod.

It has taught and must ever teach that if we believe at all in our own Church and its historic claims as to learning and doctrine, we dare not neglect any opportunity to advance the interests of its educational institutions.

It has sought to foster among the boys in the Sunday-schools visited, among young men, and among parents the need of hearing and heeding the call of the Church for men for the ministry. With no special effort in this direction, a list containing more than a score of names is among the records of the Board, of those who either of themselves or through their parents prayerfully are presented before God week by week as candidates, at the fit time, for the ranks of our Lord's ministry.

HOW SUSTAINED.

The Board has not yet been placed in a position by the General Synod to secure a regular income by the apportionment plan. Some of the district Synods have, however, already placed the new Board on their parochial and apportionment tables, and with a favoring resolution from the General Synod no doubt every district Synod will soon fall into line.

The General Synod authorized the Board to raise five thousand dollars per annum for the past two years. It also authorized the Board to call for offerings jointly with the Orphan's work on Children's day. Without apportionment, and in comparison or companionship with the beautiful but very concrete and sympathetic grace of giving to the orphan children, it is not difficult to see that the abstract work of Christian education must have a scanty supply of means. From Children's Day last year there came to our treasury only about twenty per cent. of the entire offerings. From all sources during the two years past we have received in contributions for the work $6,409.96. Our outlay for all purposes has been $8,393.22.

The balance against us, the Board would not owe had the Church come to the support of the work as liberally as the General Synod requested. Though compelled to make this showing as to obligations which the Board now owes, we would remind the Synod at the same time of our gains and values in actual property. The necessity has been ours of rendering *quid pro quo* in certain respects, and though this leaves a large balance to the credit of the Board, when the books are finally balanced, we must ask the General Synod to give us release, or provide for so doing, from the part of our expenses that must come from no source but the free-will benevolence of the Church.

The Treasurer's statement of income and outlay is appended to this report, as also a statement of the Board's assets and liabilities, and value of property either ours or aided by us. It will be seen that the work has been largely sustained by individual gifts. The time is now ripe for the various congregations to be called upon, at a designated time during the year, to make offerings for Christian education. One of the encouragements in the work has been the readiness of the churches and pastors to have the cause of the Board presented directly to the people.

THE INTENT OF THE WORK.

The Board of Education means that another forward moving wheel has been added to the Church's aggressive machinery. It stands for strength and progress, emphasizing the need of these closing years of the world's inventive and missionary century—that need being Christ-influenced education. In one sense it means the anchoring of our Church's often shifting and uncertain lines of development in the West, and the answer to the appeal and cry of more men for the ministry; in another sense and wider, it means an increase in the forces seeking to save America, and to keep it in fact what it is in name, —a Christian nation. The world never needed an educated Church and ministry as much as it needs it to-day. Those who have lived in the last half cen-

tury have compassed the most important and intellectually progressive period of human history. In this period our population has doubled once and again. The star marking its centre has crossed the Alleghenies, crossed Ohio, crossed Indiana, and by the end of the century it must hover over the "Father of Waters," and settle soon thereafter somewhere beyond the Mississippi. What of this great West that must inevitably become the numerically controlling part of our country in the twentieth century? It must be leavened and controlled by Christian education, or the secular and material spirit will cause it all at last to fall in ruins about us. The education of the West has been and is yet to-day secular. Both common schools and higher education occupy advanced, prominent, well fortified positions, and both are secular. Speaking thoughtfully as Christian men should speak, there has been marked this difference between the oversight of our young people's education East and West. In the East, from the beginning, education has been most largely under the fostering care of the Church, either directly or else of Christianized management; in the West education has been most largely under the fostering care of the State, so that the State schools and universities are the widest known and best equipped and most liberally supported institutions thus far opened for the culture of the ambitious young people. The Church's duty and her responsibility are not hard to define. Whether the State educates or not, whether the secularist seeks to control the education of the youth by making a system both attractive and free or not, the Church must provide for her own young people, for her ministerial supply, and for all whom she can influence to seek the highest culture. Her system must include all the arts, the languages, the science of the best schools of the State, and it must also include that higher soul-culture, the graces of the inner life, which the State never can richly impart.

Into this attractive and inspiring field of Christian labor other denominations have entered and are entering year by year. The Lutheran Church has been said to be the liberally educating Church of all Protestant Christendom. Here in America, as in a new Canaan, God has set us as one of His own chosen tribes to do our part in subduing and possessing the land. Here in this new Canaan, better, larger, richer than the old, must be settled for other parts of the world great moral and religious problems. Many voices unite in crying out the prophecy that what finally prevails in America will prevail throughout the wide, wide world. What then can be greater, what more important than here to plant the strongest Christian institutions for the progress of the Church, for the safety of America, and for the final salvation of the world. Every other part of our work—all mission movements, all church extension, all the supply for the ministry—all the means of perpetuity—ALL must be traced back to our institutions of learning which always have contained and always must contain the stored-up life for the whole bodily organism.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

In closing this report we present the following recommendations and resolutions for your consideration, and we trust also for your adoption.

1. *Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum be apportioned to the district Synods for the Board of Education for the next two years, beginning with April 1st, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That the congregations of all our district Synods be urged to respond to the call of the Board of Education for offerings on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, in so far as this will not conflict or interfere with the appeals on their own territory, of the institutions whose custom it is to ask for a collection for their contingent funds on that day.

3. *Resolved*, That each pastor be urged to prepare and to preach a special sermon on Christian Education annually, on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and that the Secretary of the Board notify the pastors of the General Synod, by circular, of this action at least two weeks before said day in each year.

4. *Resolved*, That pastors be requested to call the attention of individual members of the Church, who have wealth, to the pressing need of endowment, gifts, and bequests for Christian education in the bounds of the General Synod.

5. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the General Synod be authorized to pay out of the regular synodical treasury, the amount of the expenses of the members of the Board of Education, in attending the meetings of the Board between June, 1887, and June, 1889, with the understanding that such expenses are to be paid hereafter from the treasury of the Board.

6. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the General Synod are hereby extended to all those individuals here and there throughout the Church who have contributed to the Board's support, and that they be asked to continue their interest in this important and vital cause.

7. *Resolved*, That all the official acts of the Board of Education as set forth in the accompanying report be hereby approved by the General Synod.

With a prayer for the divine blessing and wisdom upon all the sessions of the General Synod, this report is respectfully submitted.

For the Board of Education,

M. F. TROXELL, *General Secretary*.

Officers and Members of the Board.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., President, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Vice-President, Des Moines, Iowa.
Jno. E. Herbst, M. D., Treasurer, 513 East 14th St., Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., Omaha, Neb.
Rev. F. D. Altman, Emporia, Kans.
Augustus Kountze, New York, N. Y.
Amos Miller, Hillsboro, Ills.
Robert Weidensall, Chicago, Ills.
J. H. Lyday, Newton, Iowa.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

Deed, 25 acres Highland Park lots, Atchison, Kansas, estimated value	$25000 00
Midland College building and improvements	27000 00
" " furnishings	1000 00
Deed, 7 acres academy lots, Wayne, Neb.	500 00
Citizens of Wayne, contract, subscriptions	5000 00
Deed, improved farm in Kansas	2000 00
	$60500 00
Value of Carthage College property, aided by the Board, estimated	$36000 00

Liabilities.

Notes held by two individuals for money loaned	$2300 00

The Board will act promptly and carefully as the distributing agent of gifts or bequests for any institution or specially specified object.

A TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT PAID BY EACH DISTRICT SYNOD.

Name of Synod.	Paid in two years.
Maryland	$290 20
West Pennsylvania	448 97
Hartwick	32 67
New York and New Jersey	135 32
East Ohio	10 00
Allegheny	45 97
East Pennsylvania	67 18
Miami	140 18
Central Illinois	639 76
Wittenberg	90 47
Olive Branch	17 50
Northern Illinois	100 19
Pittsburg	12 40
Northern Indiana	39 75
Central Pennsylvania	51 79
Iowa	205 46
Southern Illinois	3 55
Kansas	477 20
Nebraska	159 55
	$2968 11

Treasurer's Report.

JOHN E. HERBST, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Education.*

1887.	To amounts received as follows from—		
Aug. 16.	"	Peabody, Kansas, Rev. Belmer	$20 11
" 24.	"	Kansas City, 1st Church, Rev. Cromer	51 00
" 28.	"	Jackson Helfrick	2 00
Sept. 7.	"	Rev. S. B. Barnitz	50 00
" 23.	"	Robt. Weidensall	10 00
" 23.	"	Several friends per same	9 00

Sept.	27.	To amounts received as follows per Rev. Dr. Rhodes:		
		St. Mark's Ch., St. Louis, Mo.	$300 00	
		C. H. Lebold, Abilene, Kan.	100 00	
		Rev. and Mrs. Geo. D. Gotwald.	50 00	
		J. C. Bomberger, Harrisburg	100 00	
		Rev. J. A. Clutz, Baltimore	25 00	
		Alex. Gebhart, Dayton	50 00	
		Dr. J. E. Tressler, Peabody, Kan.	100 00	
		H. M. Lark, Peabody, Kan.	100 00	
		Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D.	50 00	
		Geo. D. Harter, Canton	100 00	
		A Friend in the East	100 00	
		Mrs. Daniel Eppley, Harrisburg.	100 00	
		D. K. Ramey, Altoona	100 00	
		Henry Spick, Fontenelle, Neb.	25 00	
		J. H. Lyday, Newton, Iowa	50 00	
		August Wendt, Newton, Iowa	50 00	
		Charles Jasper, Newton, Iowa	50 00	
		Chester Sloanaker, Newton, Iowa	50 00	
		Henry Baumgardner, Newton, "	25 00	
		Eberhard Fischer, Oregon, Ill.	50 00	
				1575 00
Oct.	3.	" Rev. C. S. Albert, Baltimore		50 00
"	5.	" Rev. W. C. Seidel, Minneapolis, Kan.		5 00
"	5.	" Rev. W. F. Rentz, Lionville, Pa.		25 00
Dec.	10.	" A Friend, per Rev. Detweiler		125 00
"	10.	" Miami Synod, Gebhard, Treasurer		50 00
"	10.	" Wittenberg Synod, Emminger, Treasurer		8 50
"	10.	" Synod Central Illinois, Brewer, Treasurer.		10 00
1888.				
Feb.	13.	" Baltimore 3d Eng. Ch., Rev. I. C. Burke		25 00
June	13.	" G. W. Lemley, Quincy, Ill., per Rev. Dr. Rhodes.		10 00
"	18.	" Philadelphia, Messiah Church, Rev. Dr. Huber		30 00
"	27.	" Friend, Mt. Carmel, Ill.		1 00
July	5.	" Howlands, Ind., Rev. Anthony		4 77
"	6.	" Carey, O., Rev. Douglas		3 44
"	7.	" Bucyrus, O., Rev. Bauslin		5 00
"	10.	" Westminster, Md., Rev. Miller		20 00
"	11.	" Richmond, Ind., Rev. Young.		7 70
"	12.	" Findlay, O., S. S., W. F. Platt, Supt.		20 00
"	16.	" Arenzville, Ill., Rev. Lenker		3 50
"	16.	" Los Angeles, Rev. Heisler		5 00
"	19.	" Upper Dublin S. S., Rev. Dr. Sheeleigh		15 00
"	20.	" Shrewsbury, Pa., Rev. E. Miller, D. D.		5 00
"	26.	" Martinsburg, Va. S. S., Deatrick, Treas.		15 00
Aug.	9.	" Utica church, Md., Rev. Snyder		3 60
"	19.	" Reading, Pa. S. S., Rev. Dr. Billheimer		7 00
"	31.	" Ashland, O., Rev. Haithcox		11 00
Sept.	25.	" Cedar Rapids, Ia. S. S., Hart, Supt.		16 00
"	26.	" Calvary, W. Phila., Rev. Dr. Holman		5 55
"	27.	" Clinton S. S., O., Donnenwith, Supt		2 00
"	28.	" Baltimore, 2d. Ch. S. S., Harman, Supt.		23 53
Dec.	31.	" Augustus Kountze		100 00

The following receipts from Treasurers of Synods for the year 1888:

		Northern Indiana, Ireland	$39 75
		Northern Illinois, Crotzer	100 19
		Central Illinois, Brewer	106 66
		Central, from St. Mark's ch., St. Louis	300 00
		Nebraska, Easterday	114 58
		Kansas, Herbst	360 38
		Wittenberg, Emminger	81 97
		Pittsburgh, Hill	12 40
		Iowa, Spielman	115 55
		Iowa, Wendt	21 23
		August Wendt	50 00
		Hartwick, Manning	32 67
		Central Pennsylvania, Diven	45 44
		East Ohio, Bowman	10 00
		East Pennsylvania, Baum	67 18
		Allegheny, Kieffer	45 97
		Olive Branch, Ohr	17 50
		Miami, Kahler	90 18
		Maryland, James	148 20
		Maryland, St. Paul's S. S., Washington	12 50
		Maryland, Oakland	5 00
		N. Y. and N. J., Fellows	22 32
		West Penna., Breidenbaugh	110 47
		West Penna., Collected by Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D.:	
		Capt. A.W.Eichelberger, Hanover . . . $50 00	
		Rev.W.E. Stahler, Shippensb'g. 50 00	
		P. H. Glatfelter, SpringForge. 50 00	
		Miss Cassie M. Smith, York . 25 00	
		Mrs. W. H. McClellan, York. 25 00	
		Mrs. Wm. Stahler, Norristown 10 00	
		Collected at Synod by Dr. B . 33 50	
			243 50
		Southern Illinois, Fager, Treas	3 55
1889.		To amounts received as follows from—	
Jan. 5.	"	David Gebhard	50 00
" 29.	"	Mt. Carroll, Ill., Rev. Gelwicks	5 25
" 29.	"	Rosanna Fisher, Oregon, Ill., per Rev. Detweiler	100 00
" 28.	"	St. Paul's, Ellsworth, Kansas, Rev. Yarger,	1 00
" 29.	"	Elvira, Iowa, Rev. A. J. Cromer	5 00
" 30.	"	Jacob Reddig, Shippensburg, Pa.	50 00
" 30.	"	J. Burr Reddig, " "	25 00
" 30.	"	Rev. W. E. Stahler, " "	20 00
" 30.	"	Rev. J. B. McAfee, Topeka, Kansas	100 00
" 30.	"	Alex. Berg, Salina, Kansas	10 00
Feb. 7.	"	Grand Island, Neb., Rev. Shrader	5 00
" 8.	"	Oxford Junction, Iowa, Rev. J. M. Rees	3 00
Mar. 5.	"	Queen City, Mo., Rev. Holtgreve	8 25
" 15.	"	Rev. G. D.Gotwald, bal. on room at Midland	5 40
" 30.	"	Mrs. Mary T. Sloanaker, Newton, Iowa	25 00
" 30.	"	Emporia, Kas., Rev. Altman	6 25
Apr. 15.	"	Friedens, Pa., Rev. J. J. Welsh	6 00
May 1.	"	Robert Weidensall, Chicago	25 00
" 1.	"	Samuel Swope, M. D., Taneytown, Md.	25 00

1889.		To amounts received as follows from—		
May	1.	"	Augustus Kountze	100 00
"	1.	"	Rev. F. W. Conrd, D. D. (room)	$50 00
"	1.	"	George Ryneal, Jr., Washington	25 00
"	1.	"	Paul G. Tonsing, Waterville, Kas. (room),	50 00
"	1.	"	York, Pa., Christ's Ch., Dempwolf, sup't,	50 00
			The following from Treasurers of Synods for the year 1889:	
			Kansas, Selig, Treas.	116 82
			" from Topeka (room in part) . .	35 00
			Central Illinois, Brewer, Treas.	131 78
			" from St. Mark's, St. Louis, Mo.	60 00
			" " Trinity, Carthage, Ills. .	16 15
			" " Hillsboro, Ills. . . .	15 17
			Iowa, Wendt, Treas.	68 68
			Nebraska, Wilhelmy, Treas.	44 97
			N. Y. and N. J., Fellows, Treas.	13 00
			" " " from C. A. Schieren .	100 00
			West Penna., Breidenbaugh, Treas.:	
			From J. A. Dempwolf, York, Pa. . .	50 00
			" Rev. Klinefelter, Greencastle . .	20 00
			" J. H. Wolf, Carlisle	25 00
			Maryland, James, Treas.:	
			From 3d Church, Baltimore	25 00
			" St. Mark's "	92 00
			" Grace, "	25 00
			Central Penna., Diven, Treas.	6 35
"	20.	"	Abilene, Kas., C. H. Lebold	100 00
"	21.	"	"A Stewardess of the Lord" for furnishing reception and President's room in Midland College, per Rev. S. B. Barnitz .	200 00
"	27.	"	Harrisburg, Pa., Adam Reel	25 00
"	27.	"	Wellersburg, Pa., Rev. Schnure	3 00
"	9.	"	Rev. G. D. Gotwald, a loan at 6 per cent.,	2000 00
"	9.	"	Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D. " " "	300 00
		Total receipts		$8709 96

1887.		*No. of Voucher.*	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Aug.	8.	1	By amount paid Prof. Wynn.	$100 00
"	19.	2	" " " "	100 00
"	29.	3	" " " "	2 00
Sept.	14.	4	" " " Kelsey & Simpson .	4 65
"	17.	5	" " " J. H. Lyday . . .	35 30
Nov.	18.	6	" " " S. A. Berlin, Treas. .	600 00
Dec.	9.	7	" " " " " " .	100 00
"	20.	8	" " " " " " .	300 00
1888.				
Jany.	18.	9	" " " Rev. F. D. Altman .	7 30
"	29.	10	" " " S. A. Berlin, Treas. .	160 00
Feb.	10.	11	" " " " " " .	100 00
"	28.	12	" " " Campbell Printing Co.	5 00
April	9.	13	" " " A. J. Harwi, Treas. .	150 00
"	26.	14	" " " " " " .	250 00
June	16.	15	" " " Rev. F. D. Altman .	157 87
"	22.	16	" " " " " " .	23 88

1888.		No. of Voucher.							
June	24.	17	By amount paid			A. J. Harwi, Treas.		$100	00
July	16.	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	300	00
"	31.	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	175	00
Aug.	23.	20	"	"	"	Rev. F. D. Altman		7	65
Sept.	8.	21	"	"	"	A. J. Harwi, Treas.		400	00
Oct.	1.	22	"	"	"	Rev. Troxell, General Secretary		100	00
"	1.	23	"	"	"	Rev. F. D. Altman		4	15
"	10.	24	"	"	"	Bill for printing		20	00
"	19.	25	"	"	"	A. J. Harwi, Treas.		150	00
"	27.	26	"	"	"	Treasurer of Carthage College		3	60
Nov.	2.	27	"	"	"	A. J. Harwi, Treas.		300	00
Dec.	6.	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	450	00
"	7.	29	"	"	"	Rev. Troxell, General Secretary		100	00
"	15.	30	"	"	"	Revs. Culler and Heilman		18	60
"	31.	31	"	"	"	Rev. Troxell, General Secretary		100	00
1889.									
Jany.	7.	32	"	"	"	A. J. Harwi, Treas.		300	00
"	23.	33	"	"	"	Treasurer of Carthage College		51	00
Feb.	5.	34	"	"	"	Rev. Troxell, Gen. Sec.		160	00
"	8.	35	"	"	"	"	"	"	49	74
"	8.	36	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	50
"	8.	37	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	00
"	8.	38	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	97
"	8.	39	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	00
"	8.	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	25
"	8.	41	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	92
"	8.	42	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	40
"	8.	43	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	00
"	13.	44	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	00
April	18.	45	"	"	"	"	"	"	56	65
"	18.	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	60
"	29.	47	"	"	"	"	"	"	200	00
May.	1.	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	35
"	1.	49	"	"	"	Rev. S. B. Barnitz		15	00
"	5.	50	"	"	"	Rev. Troxell, Gen. Sec.		40	40
"	9.	51	"	"	"	S. A. Berlin, Treas.		$1300	00
"	15.	52	"	"	"	"	"	500	00
"	14.	53	"	"	"	"	"	300	00
"	17.	54	"	"	"	Treas. Carthage Col.		88	12
"	17.	55	"	"	"	A. J. Harwi		102	61
"	17.	56	"	"	"	Rev. F. D. Altman		6	25
"	17.	57	"	"	"	S. A. Berlin, Treas.		141	58
"	17.	58	"	"	"	Treas. Carthage Col.		30	38
"	17.	59	"	"	"	Gen. Sec. (Furniture).		100	00
"	9.	60	"	"	"	Expense for telegram			50
June	6.	61	"	"	"	S. A. Berlin		50	00
			Balance in Treasury					316	74
									$8709 96

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

From Synods	$2968 11
From individuals not credited to Synods	2691 51
From Sunday-schools	154 03
From Churches	596 31
From money borrowed	2300 00
	$8709 96

RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid to contingent fund	$308 22
" for furnishing rooms in Midland College	540 40
" S. A. Berlin, Treas. Board of Trustees, Midland Col.	3301 58
" A. J. Harwi, " " "	2677 61
" S. H. Ferris, Treasurer Carthage College	173 10
" Rev. M. F. Troxell, Gen. Sec., salary for seven months.	700 00
" Gen. Sec., expense, stationery, printing and postage	415 81
" Mr. J. H. Lyday, expense as a member of Bd. of Edu.	35 30
" Rev. F. D. Altman, " " " " "	47 55
" " printing, postage, etc., expense incurred for Childrens' Day	159 55
" Rev. J. H. Culler, expense as a member of Bd. of Ed.	16 60
" Rev. L. M. Heilman, " " " " "	2 00
" for a telegram	50
" Rev. S. B. Barnitz, expense in part as member Bd. of Ed.	15 00
Total disbursed	$8393 22

Respectfully submitted, JOHN E. HERBST,
Treasurer Board of Education.

Resolutions Adopted.

The various resolutions suggested by the Board, were severally considered, and after amendment were adopted by the Synod in the shape in which they are found in the foregoing report.

Auditing and Nominating Committees.

When the reading of the report was finished the President, on motion, appointed a committee to audit the account of the Treasurer, and also one to nominate a Board of Education (See list of Committees).

Treasurer's Account,

The Auditors' finding is as follows:

Your committee appointed to audit the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, would respectfully report that they have found it correct, leaving a balance of $316.74 in the treasury.

JOHN P. KELLER,
JAMES H. HEDGES,
L. F. M. EASTERDAY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Education.

The Committee to nominate a Board of Education, respectfully nominate the following persons:

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. S. B. Barnitz, of Des Moines, Ia.
Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., of Omaha, Neb.
Rev. F. D. Altman, of Emporia, Kansas.
Mr. Augustus Kountze, of New York City.
Hon. Amos Miller, of Hillsboro, Ill.
Mr. J. H. Lyday, of Newton, Ia.
Mr. Henry Hogrefe, of Stella, Neb.
T. E. Dewey, Esq., of Abilene, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BAUGHER,
E. K. BELL,
C. L. McCONNELL,
ADAM STUMP,
J. C. JACOBY,
A. J. TURKLE,
A. L. SELIG.

Adopted and the nominees appointed.

Thanks.

It was

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod be hereby extended to the Church papers for their hearty and generous support of the work of the Board of Education.

Lordsburg, Cal.

It was ordered that the matter of the Lordsburg, Cal., property offered to the General Synod for an institution of learning be referred to the Board of Education.

Evening Service of the Board of Education.

The address in behalf of the Board was delivered by Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., of Omaha, Neb., who earnestly and forcibly presented the importance and claims of Christian Education.

The Vesper service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., and Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL.D., made the prayer.

The occasion was enlivened by the music of the choir.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Publication Society.

ALLEGHENY, JUNE 18, 1889.

The special order for Tuesday morning, June 18, being the business of the Publication Society, the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D., read the biennial report of the Board, and also, in the absence of the Treasurer, Joseph Stulb, Esq., the usual financial report.

Report of the Board of Publication.

The biennial Report of the Board of Publication herewith submitted to the Lutheran Publication Society, contains the following items: 1. The last annual Report of the Superintendent, for the year ending March 31, 1889. 2. The Report of the Treasurer of the Society for the last two years. 3. The Report of the Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's Report and to examine the accounts of the Superintendent of the Publication House for the year ending March 31, 1889. 4. A List of Publications issued from April, 1887, to April, 1889. 5. Donations from the profits of the last two years to various organizations in the Church recommended by the Board. 6. Proposed Amendments to the revised Constitution adopted at Omaha, Neb., June, 1887. 7. Concluding remarks.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., MARCH 30, 1889.

TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION:

Brethren: With pleasure I submit the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The year's work has been satisfactory. The operations and result exceed those of any year in the history of the Society. Under the wise ruling of Providence, the conservative legislation on the part of the Board, and the strict business methods in the House, economically carried on, this result was possible.

Since the last biennial report to the Society we have charged off our books and passed over to the Treasurer of the Board and Society the sum of $10,000, to be disposed of by the Board in such way and manner as you in your wisdom may deem proper.

Our "Financial Exhibit" for March 30, 1889, and the report of the Treasurer, will show the entire amount of the net assets of the Board.

Since your last biennial report we have earned for and credited the General Synod for royalties on Books of Worship, The Common Service, Catechisms, Liturgies, and Augsburg Songs, $1933.07; donated, as per resolution of the Board, as extra discount on periodicals published by us, to Sunday-schools under the care of the Board of Home Missions, $1389.81; deducted and charged off from the cost value of stereotype plates, under the 10 per cent. rule adopted by the Board in 1878, $1612.64; charged off for "wear and tear" of store and Board-room fixtures, $159.95; charged off to profit and loss account for doubtful accounts, $803.72, making a total of $5899.19, and, as a matter of course, our profits have been reduced by the same amount. The wisdom of the application of these "iron-clad" rules is demonstrated by the mere mention of one or two items: The stereotype plates which we carry in our inventory or stock account at $5131.68 cost the house $22,910.60; all book accounts not considered actually good have been classified among the "doubtful" and charged off to profit and loss account; the real estate, which we carry at its cost value ($14,332.77) in our inventory,

could readily be disposed of for nearly twice the amount. In short, our "Financial Exhibit" shows values much under the prices at which the different items could readily be disposed of, thus avoiding fictitious values, which are misleading in a business inventory.

That the work for this year may be the more easily compared with that of the last biennial report, we give the Financial Exhibits for 1887 and 1888 with that for the year ending March 31, 1889.

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1887.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$21,364 00	* Amount due subscribers in subscription to periodicals (cost)	$4,794 28
Stereotype plates † . . .	6,550 07	NET ASSETS.	57,152 46
Store fixtures.	1,617 45		
Book accounts (good) . .	18,030 88		
Cash in bank and safe .	55 07		
Real estate (cost). . . .	14,329 27		
	$61,946 74		$61,946 74

* The item of $4,794.28 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

† The stereotype plates carried in the Inventory at $6,550.07 cost the House $22,716.35.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1887 . . . . . $57,816.17

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1888.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$21,378 19	* Amount due subscribers in subscriptions to periodicals (cost)	$5,376 84
Stereotype plates † . . .	5,831 96	NET ASSETS.	58,264 16
Store fixtures	1,552 97		
Book accounts (good). .	20,373 51		
Cash in bank and safe. .	169 60		
Real estate (cost) . . .	14,332 77		
	$63,639 00		$63,639 00

* The item of $5,376.84 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

† The stereotype plates carried in the Inventory at $5,831.96 cost the House $22,746.35.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1888. . . . . $63,394.46

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1889.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$22,980 60	* Amount due subscribers in subscriptions to periodicals (cost)	$5,406 92
Stereotype plates † . . .	5,131 68	NET ASSETS.	62,183 32
Store fixtures	1,486 25		
Book accounts (good). .	21,267 05		
Cash in bank and safe .	2,391 89		
Real estate (cost) . . .	14,332 77		
	$67,590 24		$67,590 24

* The item of $5,406.92 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

† The stereotype plates carried in the Inventory at $5,131.68 cost the House $22,910.60.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1889. . . . . $67,589.47

Number of Periodicals Ordered to be made for May, 1889.

Lutheran Sunday-School Herald	37,000
Augsburg Sunday-School Teacher.	8,800
Augsburg Lesson Book	47,000
Augsburg Júnior Lesson Book	43,000
Augsburg Lesson Leaf.	19,500
Augsburg Junior Lesson Leaf.	11,500
The Little Ones	38,000
Total	204,800

For the corresponding month in the last biennial report, the total number was 175,300.

This increase in the circulation indicates that the Lesson Helps published by the Board are satisfactory and sought after by the Church.

Of the Lutheran Almanac and Year Book for 1889, we had made 11,800 copies, of which very few remain unsold.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for guidance, and thanks to the members of the Board for appreciation in our work, and a kindly remembrance to our many patrons, and a fitting expression of appreciation of all our employes, I submit this report, with all books of account and other matters relating thereto, for audit.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. BONER, *Superintendent.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOSEPH STULB, *Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Publication Society.*

1887. DR.

April 1.	To balance			$17671 74
" 19.	To Cash,	T. C. Billheimer, D.D., annual dues	$1 00	
" 19.	"	H. L. Baugher, D. D., annual dues	1 00	
" 19.	"	E. V. Richards, annnal dues. . .	1 00	
May 17.	"	M. E. Dieffenderfer, 2 mo. rent .	50 00	
June 6.	"	Rev. J. C. Koller, D .D., annual dues	1 00	
" 6.	"	Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, annual dues	1 00	
June 6.	To cash,	E. G. Smyser, annual dues . . .	$1 00	
" 6.	"	H. Denhart, annual dues	1 00	
" 6.	"	Mrs. H. Denhart, annual dues . .	1 00	
" 6.	"	Rev. S. Stall, annual dues	1 00	
" 6.	"	Rev. W. S. Freas, annual dues . .	1 00	
" 6.	"	Rev. Prof. J. Yutzy, annual dues .	1 00	
" 6.	"	Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, annual dues	1 00	
" 6.	"	W. H. Singley, D. D., life member	10 00	
" 6.	"	P. Bergstresser, D. D., annual dues	1 00	
" 6.	"	Rev. J. H. Harpster, annual dues.	1 00	
" 6.	"	Rev. W. M. Baum, Jr., annual dues.	1 00	
" 6.	"	J. B. Helwig, D. D., annual dues .	1 00	
" 6.	"	M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D., annual dues	1 00	
" 6.	"	Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D., annual dues	1 00	
" 6.	"	W. H. Ruppel, Esq., life member .	10 00	
" 27.	"	M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
July 14.	"	Interest, Weiser, Son & Carl . . .	120 00	
" 19.	"	M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
Aug. 27.	"	" "	25 00	
Sept. 17.	"	" "	25 00	
" 20.	"	Arthur King, annual dues	2 00	
Oct. 6.	"	M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
Nov. 11.	"	" "	25 00	
" 30.	"	Interest on deposit, Union Trust Co.	146 54	
Dec. 15.	"	M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
1888.				
Jan. 4.	"	" "	25 00	
Feb. 2.	"	" "	25 00	
" 11.	"	Interest on deposit Western Saving Fund	15 33	
" 21.	"	Henry S. Boner, Supt.	5000 00	
March 3.	"	M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
				5621 87
				$23293 61

1887. CR.

July 7.	By	Church Extension Society, per E. G. Smyser	$2000 00
" 7.	"	Home Mission Society, per Chas. S. Weiser	1500 00
" 7.	"	Foreign Mission Society, per O. F. Lantz	1500 00

July 7.	By Parent Education Society, per E. S. Breidenbaugh	$1000 00	
" 7.	" Historical Society, per Amos Eckert.	500 00	
1888.			
Feb. 27.	" Interest on Lombard Mortgage	15 83	
" 28.	" Tax on No. 42 N. Ninth St., 1888	256 65	
March 3.	" Water Rent on No. 42 N. Ninth St., 1888	11 00	
			$6783 48
	Balance		$16510 13

JOSEPH STULB, *Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Publication Society.*

1888.	DR.		
April 1.	To Balance		$16510 13
" 5.	To Cash, M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	$25 00	
May 7.	" " " "	25 00	
" 29.	" Theop. H. Smith, life member	10 00	
June 11.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
" 25.	" Interest, Weiser, Son & Carl	120 00	
July 6.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
" 25.	" Bequest of L. R. Andrews to Lutheran Observer Association	49 85	
Aug. 7.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	50 00	
Sept. 1.	" Interest, Lombard Investment Co.	168 33	
Oct. 5.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
" 23.	" Interest, Call Deposit, Kurtz & Co.	24 03	
Nov. 8.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
" 26.	" " "	25 00	
Dec. 31.	" Interest on deposit Union Trust Co.	103 20	
" 31.	" Interest on deposit Western Saving Fund	20 26	
1889.			
Jan. 7.	" M. E. Dieffenderfor, rent	25 00	
" 19.	" Interest Perkiomen bonds	50 00	
Feb. 2.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
Mar. 2.	" Interest, Lombard Investment Co.	150 00	
" 5.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00	
" 18.	" Henry S. Boner, superintendent	5000 00	
" 19.	" Interest Union Trust Co. to 3, 1, '89	119 32	
			6114 99
			$22625 12

1888.	CR.		
July 5.	By Lutheran Observer Association, L. R. Andrews bequest.	$49 85	
Oct. 23.	" Premium on Perkiomen bonds	20 00	
" 23.	" Commission on " "	10 00	
1889.			
Mar. 13.	" Tax on No. 42 N. Ninth St., 1889	256 92	
" 19.	" Water rent " " " "	11 00	
			347 77
	Balance		$22277 35

The above balance consists of

Cash in Union Trust Company	$12199 27
" Western Saving Fund	1069 83
" Safe	8 25
Lombard Investment Company mortgage	5000 00
Perkiomen Railroad bonds	4000 00
	$22277 35

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of the Lutheran Board of Publication.

Brethren: Your Auditing Committee report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and of the Superintendent of the Society, for the year ending March 31, 1889.

They find in the hands of the Treasurer, Joseph Stulb, a balance of assets amounting to the sum of $22,277.35, which is made up of securities amounting at their face value to $9000, and of money, $13,277.35.

By the books submitted by the Superintendent they find the net assets in the business of the House to be $62,183.32. They have compared and verified these figures with the books, and find that they correspond. The total assets of the Society as thus shown amount to $84,460.67, an increase of nearly $10,000 since the last biennial Report.

Respectfully submitted, T. B. Stork,
E. V. Richards,
J. B. Downing.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED FROM APRIL, 1887, TO APRIL, 1889.

NEW BOOKS.

1. Oct., 1887. Memoirs of Revs. Jacob Goering, George Lochman, D. D., and Benjamin Kurtz, D. D., LL. D., by Charles A. Hay, D. D. 12mo., 211 pp.

2. July, 1888. The Common Service, with words only. 16mo., 274 pp.

3. Aug., 1888. The Common Service with music. 12 mo., 146 pp.

4. Sept., 1888. Book of Worship with the Common Service. 16mo.

5. Sept., 1888. Book of Worship with the Common Service. 24mo.

6. Oct., 1888. Book of Worship with tunes and Common Service.

7. Nov., 1888. Selections from Book of Worship with tunes.

8. Feb., 1889. Lectures on the Augsburg Confession. First Series, 8vo., 888 pp.

NEW EDITIONS.

The following new editions of the publications of the Society have been issued since its last stated meeting.

1. Oct., 1887. The following eight Sunday-school books of the Fatherland Series, viz.: The Treasure of Inca, Leonhard, Iron Age, Valley Mill, Hop Blossoms, Self Will, Gustavus Vasa, Hans Egede. Also new editions of The Blind Girl of Wittenberg, Quaint Sayings of Luther, Talks about India.

2. Aug., 1887. Luther's Smaller Catechism, General Synod's Edition.

3. July, 1887. Book of Worship with the Old Service. 24mo. edition. April, 1888. Book of Worship with the Old Service. 16mo. edition. May, 1888. Book of Worship with the Old Service and tunes.

A new edition of Schmid's Doctrinal Theology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, translated by Rev. Drs. Hay and Jacobs, is now in course of preparation, which it is expected will be issued in September next.

PUBLISHED FOR THE AUTHOR.

Up to this date seven editions, of 1000 each, of the Way of Salvation in the Lutheran Church, by Rev. G. H. Gerberding, A. M., have been published for the Author.

Since our last report we have published 12,000 copies of Luther's Small Catechism, by F. W. Conrad, D. D.

December, 1887. The Lutheran Origin of the Thirty-nine Articles of the Anglican Church, by John G. Morris, D. D. 16mo. 46 pp.

Sept., 1888. The Augsburg Confession translated from the Latin in 1536, by Richard Taverner, was published for the Joint

Committee of the General Council, the General Synod, and the United Synod of the South. 4to. 119 pp.

DONATIONS RECOMMENDED.

The Board recommend the appropriation of the following amounts out of the profits of the business of the Society during the past two years, to the following organizations in the Church for the furtherance of their work:

1. To the Board of Home Missions	$2000 00
2. To the Board of Foreign Missions	1500 00
" " " " for Hospital .	500 00
3. To the Board of Church Extension	2000 00
4. To the Parent Education Society	1000 00
5. To the Historical Society	500 00
6. To the Board of Education	1000 00
Total	$8500 00

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

In order to obviate certain discrepancies in the revised Constitution of the Society, adopted at Omaha, Neb., June, 1887, the Board respectfully recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the Constitution, the required public notice of such recommendation having been given through the church papers:

1. To Article III. add "At these stated meetings of this corporation, its officers, consisting of President and Secretary, shall be elected by a majority of the members present."

2. For Article V. substitute the following: "No person shall be eligible to election to any office in the corporation who is a salaried employé of the corporation, or who is engaged in any business competing with that of the corporation, or who is not a member of the Society and of a church connected with the General Synod aforesaid."

3. In Article VIII. after the word "Treasurer" add "who shall at the same time be Treasurer of the Society."

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

The present Board of Publication was appointed under the provisions of the revised Constitution, adopted at Omaha, Neb., which limits the number of its members to twenty, and requires one-half of them to be chosen annually. In view of the proposed amendments to the revised Constitution, which the Board desires the Society to adopt at this stated meeting, no steps were taken to secure the approval of the revised Constitution by the Court. In order to determine the legal status of the Board under these circumstances, the written opinion of John G. Johnson, Esq., an eminent legal counsellor of Philadelphia, was obtained, who advised that whilst the Board and the Society are governed by the old Constitution of 1868, until the revised Constitution adopted at Omaha, Neb., is approved by the Court, nevertheless, the appointment of the present Board of Publication was not invalidated by its legally authorized Constitution, and that its members can continue to act until their successors are appointed. Therefore, in accordance with Art. V. of the Constitution of 1868, the vacancies in the Board, which occured in June, 1888, by the expiration of their term of office of those persons elected at Omaha to serve one year, were filled by the election of the same persons for another year, by the remaining members of the Board.

The foregoing exhibit of the business and condition of the Society during the last two years, shows its steadily increasing prosperity and usefulness. Its property, clear of all encumbrance, now aggregates in value, at a very moderate appraisement, the sum of $84,460.67, being in excess of what it was two years ago, nearly $10,000. Its periodical literature has now attained in the aggregate a circulation of 204,800 copies, being in excess of what it was two years ago, 29,500 copies. Its contributions to aid the work of various organizations in the church, as now recommended by the Board, amount to $8,500.00, being in excess of what it was two years ago, $2,000.00. Thus the enlarging work and resources of the Society justify the hope and expectation of its founders and friends that it will become one of the most important and prominent agencies in furthering the interests of our beloved Church.

With gratitude for the Divine blessing which has rested upon the Society, recognizing, also, the efficient services of the Superintendent and his assistants, and recalling the self-denying work of those who in less propitious days, faithfully labored for its success, this report is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

S. A. HOLMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

Amendments to the Constitution.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution in the foregoing report were considered, *seriatim*, by the Society and adopted.

Appropriations Approved.

On motion the various appropriations of the Board to the different Boards and Societies of the Church, amounting to $8,500, were severally considered and approved.

Revised Constitution of the Lutheran Publication Society.

The amended Constitution is as follows:

I. The name of this corporation is the Lutheran Publication Society.

II. The purpose of the corporation is the diffusion of religious knowledge and the furnishing and circulating of suitable church literature, in harmony with the doctrinal basis of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

III. The stated meetings of the corporation shall be held at the time and place of meeting of the General Synod as aforesaid, and when in any year there shall be no meeting of the said General Synod, then the stated meeting shall be held on the first Thursday of May in such year in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania. At these stated meetings of this corporation, its officers consisting of a President and Secretary shall be elected by a majority of the members present.

IV. The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of twenty members.

V. No person shall be eligible to election to any office in the Corporation who is a salaried employé of the Corporation, or who is engaged in any busi-

ness competing with that of the Corporation, or who is not a member of the Society and of a Church connected with the General Synod aforesaid.

VI. The members of the Board of Directors shall be chosen annually, one half of the whole number each year, and shall hold office for two years or until their successors shall be duly elected. At the first election succeeding the adoption of this Constitution, however, ten (10) Directors shall be chosen to serve one year and ten (10) to serve two years

VII. The Board of Directors shall hold its meetings in the city of Philadelphia at such time as it may fix by its by-laws.

VIII. The Board of Directors shall have power to elect its own officers including a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall at the same time be Treasurer of the Society, to enact by-laws for its own government, to fill vacancies occurring in the Board until the next stated meeting of the Corporation, and by the publication of books, tracts, and papers, by the maintenance of book stores and depositories for the sale of the same, and by other suitable and proper means to provide for the accomplishment of the purpose of the Corporation as set forth in Article II.

IX. All the profits and earnings made by the Corporation in its business, which in the judgment of the Board of Directors shall not be required for the purposes of the Corporation, shall be appropriated to Beneficiary Education, Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and the Historical Society of the Lutheran Church in connection with the General Synod aforesaid.

X. Any Lutheran clergyman or layman may become a member of this Society by the annual payment of one dollar to the Treasurer. A payment of ten ($10) dollars in one sum shall constitute any Lutheran a Life-member of the Corportion. Each duly elected member, both clerical and lay of the General Synod, shall be a member of this Society during its sessions and until the meeting of the next General Synod, but shall not be required to make any annual payment.

XI. Life-Directors now existing shall be entitled to vote in the meetings of the Corporation, and also to take part in the proceedings of the Board of Directors, but without the privilege of voting. But no Life-Directors shall be hereafter created.

XII. Excepting Life-Members, Life-Directors, members of the General Synod and Directors as hereinbefore provided, no one shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of the Corporation unless he shall have paid his membership dues for the current year.

XIII. This Constitution may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Corporation present at any stated meeting occuring at a meeting of the General Synod, provided that notice of the proposed amendment be given in at least two church papers connected with the General Synod aforesaid thirty days previous to such stated meeting.

Appointment of Editor Recommended.

It was moved that we request the Board of Publication to take into consideration the early appointment of an editor, with a salary sufficient to command the most competent talent in the Church.

Board of Publication.

The President appointed a committee to nominate a Board of Publication and officers of the Society. They reported as follows:

Your Committee respectfully nominate the following

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

For two years.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., LL.D.,	Joseph Stulb,
" W. M. Baum, D. D.,	Theoph. H. Smith,
" S. A. Holman, D. D.,	S. F. Stadelman,
" E. Huber, D. D.,	J. B. Downing,
" W. H. Steck.	B. S. Kunkel.

For one year.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D.,	E. V. Richards,
" T. C. Billheimer, D. D.,	C. A. Schieren,
" W. H. Dunbar,	T. B. Patton,
" A. H. Studebaker,	T. B. Stork,
" W. P. Evans.	Arthur King.

As officers of the Publication Society we nominate—
Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D., *President.*
Rev. Wm. S. Freas, *Secretary.*

Signed,

C. A. HAY,
JOHN TOMLINSON,
S. A. DIEHL,
W. R. McCUTCHEON,
D. H. BOUSUM,
W. M. L. WEILLS.

Adopted.

Anniversary of the Publication Society.

At 8 p. m. on Tuesday evening, June 18th, the services incident to the anniversary of the Publication Society were held.

Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., President of Wittenberg College, pre-

sided, and Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., conducted the liturgical services.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., the Corresponding Secretary of the Board. The exercises were greatly enlivened by the rendering of some fine music by a special choir.

Thanks for Music.

It was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Publication Society are due and are hereby gratefully tendered to Rev. Dr. J. G. Goettman, Fred. W. Kiefer, Esq., Prof. Ritter, the organist, and the choir of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Allegheny, Pa., and to each one of the solo and chorus singers for the admirable and acceptable music gratuitously furnished upon the occasion of the anniversary of the Society on Tuesday evening, June 18, 1889.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Parent Education Society.

ALLEGHENY CITY, JUNE 20, 1889.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Secretary called the Society to order, and on his motion, the President of the General Synod was requested to act as Chairman *pro tempore.*

The following committee were appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing two years:

Rev. John B. Focht, Rev. Lee M. Heilman, and Mr. D. K. Ramey.

The Treasurer then read his report as follows:

E. S. BREIDENBAUGH, TREASURER, *in account with Parent Education Society of General Synod.*

Dr.

1887.			
June	24.	Received of Dr. M. Valentine, former Treasurer	$174 45
July	5.	Per Prof. Croll, proceeds of sale of furniture	25 00
July	8.	Per Dr. Baum, from Lutheran Publication Society	1000 00
Oct.	3.	Per Dr. Hay, interest of trust fund to July 1, 1887	114 00
1888.			
Feb.	23.	O. G. Klinger, repayment of loan	50 00
May	12.	C. W. Slager, per Rev. J. A. Clutz	10 00
Aug.	2.	Interest on half of loans invested for one year.	15 00
Oct.	20.	Interest on trust fund, per Dr. Hay	114 00
1889.			
Feb.	23.	O. G. Klinger, repayment of loan	35 00
Total receipts			$1537 45

DISBURSEMENTS AS MADE PER ORDER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1887.		*Cr.*	
June	25.	O. G. Klinger, loan	$50 00
June	25.	R. Bruce Wolf	20 00
Sept.	21.	R. Bruce Wolf	50 00
Oct.	3.	D. B. Treibley	60 00
Oct.	3.	S. E. Slater	60 00
Oct.	24.	W. G. Smith	60 00
Nov.	26.	M. S. Dickey	30 00
1888.			
Jan.	6.	R. Bruce Wolf	50 00
Jan.	7.	S. E. Slater	45 00
Jan.	28.	M. S. Dickey	40 00
Feb.	3.	D. B. Treibley	45 00
Feb.	15.	W. G. Smith	45 00
Mar.	5.	M. S. Dickey	30 00
Mar.	7.	S. E. Slater	45 00
Apr.	9.	D. B. Treibley	45 00
Apr.	12.	W. G. Smith	45 00
Apr.	22.	R. Bruce Wolf	50 00
June	2.	C. A. Brown	20 00
Sept.	28.	R. Bruce Wolf	60 00
Oct.	14.	J. V. Winehart	50 00
Oct.	17.	D. B. Treibley	60 00
Nov.	17.	O. G. Klinger, (loan)	35 00
Dec.	3.	Dr. J. D. Severinghaus, for F. Wiegman, Jacob Sebolt, and Franz Berg	100 00
1889.			
Jan.	9.	R. Bruce Wolf	45 00
Jan.	16.	D. B. Treibley	45 00
Mar.	12.	W. F. Barrett	50 00
Mar.	12.	Dr. Bollinger, for use of student	25 00
Mar.	12.	Dr. J. D. Severinghaus	125 00
Mar.	28.	R. Bruce Wolf	45 00
Apr.	4.	D. B. Triebley	45 00
May	16.	G. Royer	15 00
May	24.	J. S. Rice	20 00
			$1510 00
June	10.	In hands of Treasurer	27 45
			$1537 45

The President appointed Amos Eckert, Esq., of Gettysburg, to audit the above account.

The nominating committee reported as follows, their report being unanimously adopted.

The Committee appointed to nominate officers of the Parent Education Society, report the following:

President, Rev. John Tomlinson.

Vice-President, Theop. H. Smith.

Recording Secretary, Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D.

Corresponding Secretary, Prof. J. A. Himes.

Treasurer, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Sc. D.

Auditor, Mr. Amos Eckert.

Executive Committee, Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D., Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D., Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Sc. D., Rev. P. M. Biklè, Ph. D., Prof. J. A. Himes.

JOHN B. FOCHT,
L. M. HEILMAN,
D. K. RAMEY.

Auditor's Report.

The auditor of the Treasurer's account reports as follows:

GETTYSBURG, JUNE 25, 1889.

Account of Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Treasurer of Parent Education Society, audited and found correct.

AMOS ECKERT.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Society are hereby tendered to the Lutheran Publication Board for the liberal donation of $1000 to this Society.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

CHARLES A. HAY, *Secretary*.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Lutheran Historical Society.

ALLEGHENY, PA., JUNE 20, 1889.

The Lutheran Historical Society met in Trinity Lutheran Church at 10:15 a. m., Rev. Dr. Morris in the chair.

Rev. H. L. Wiles, D. D., Rev. J. J. Purcell and Mr. Geo. P. Ockershausen were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing two years, who reported the following:

President—J. G. Morris, D. D., LL.D.

Vice-Presidents—M. Sheeleigh, D. D., S. A. Ort, D. D., W. H. Wynn, Ph.D.

Corresponding Secretary—M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D.

Recording Secretary—Geo. D. Gotwald, A. M.

Curator—Charles A. Hay, D. D.

Treasurer—Mr. Amos Eckert.

These nominations were confirmed.

The amendment of the Constitution proposed at the last meeting of the Society, viz.: That all members of the General Synod shall be, for the time being, members of the Society, was unanimously adopted.

Rev. Dr. Hay then, as Curator, read his report, as also that of the Treasurer. These were referred to an auditing committee, consisting of Messrs. Jere Carl and C. S. Weiser.

Mr. Emminger called attention to that part of the Curator's report referring to the insecure condition of our library, and it was

Resolved, That as it is extremely desirable to have our precious collections

protected against the perils of fire, we urge the officers of this Society to do all in their power to secure for them a fire-proof depository.

On motion of Rev. F. M. Porch, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to Rev. Dr. Hay for his careful custodianship of our valuable documents, for his zeal in constantly adding to them, for his neat and systematic arrangement of them, for his courtesy to all visitors to the collections, and for his promptness in furnishing information to all correspondents.

Resolved, That we heartily co-operate with him and the other active officers in advancing the design of the Society, by contributing to the collection whatever documents of interest we may possess ourselves or can procure from others.

On motion of Rev. A. C. Miller, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society are hereby tendered to the Lutheran Publication Society for the generous gift of $500.00 to the Historical Society.

Rev. Dr. Luckenbach inquired why this Society should not bear official relation to the General Synod. To this the President replied: "Because it is intended that it shall be *oëcumenical.*"

On motion of the Curator it was

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of the General Synod in publishing our minutes along with its own.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the *Lutheran Observer* for its courtesy in granting us the liberal use of its columns for our detailed acknowledgments of contributions, etc.

J. G. MORRIS, *President*,
G. D. GOTWALD, *Secretary*.

AMOS ECKERT, *in account with Lutheran Historical Society.*

Dr.

1887.		
July 9.	To check per Dr. Baum	$500 00

Cr.

1887.		
July 19.	By cash to C. A. Hay	$150 00
Aug. 31.	" " "	100 00
Oct. 10.	" " "	50 00
" 10.	" " "	100 00
1888.		
Feb. 15.	" " "	25 00
Oct. 20.	" " "	75 00
		$500 00

AMOS ECKERT, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES A. HAY, CURATOR, *in account with Lutheran Historical Society.*

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To cash received from Amos Eckert, Treasurer . .	$500 00	By cash for books purchased . . .	$196 19
" " " Dr. Sheeleigh.	50	" " binding	211 10
" " " Dr. Belmer .	65	" " expressage	11 70
" " " postage ret'd. by Rev. Nicum	18	" " stationery and postage.	9 02
" " " Rev. Miller. .	20	" " easel	4 60
" " " minutes sold .	1 62	Services C. A. Hay	50 00
" " " reviews sold .	75		$482 61
" " " Rev. Freas, minutes . . .	25	Balance in hands of Curator . . .	24 28
" " " Rev. Yarger, minutes . . .	14		
" " " Rev. Lentz, minutes . . .	60		
" contributed by Dr. Baum. .	2 00		
	$506 89		$506 89

NOTE.—Amounts for which there are no vouchers included in the above credits:
Record books, $2.50.
Expressage, postage, etc,, $15.35.

Auditors' Report.

Your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of Rev. Charles A. Hay, D. D., Curator, and of Amos Eckert, Treasurer, of the Lutheran Historical Society, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty, and find the accounts correct, with the proper vouchers for disbursements.

Respectfully,

JERE CARL,
C. S. WEISER.
Committee.

Adopted.

GEO. D. GOTWALD,
Secretary of the Historical Society.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

I. Temporary Committees.

State of the Church.—Revs. E. K. Bell, W. E. Parson, D. D., J. A. Singmaster, G. M. Heindel, C. B. Gruver, D. H. Bauslin, J. W. Poffinberger, G. W. Leisher, Jere Carl, Esq., Prof. L. F. M. Easterday, and Martin Ireland, M. D.

Devotional Exercises.—Revs. J. G. Goettman, D. D., J. F. Shaffer, D. D., D. Sprecher.

Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.—Revs. W. H. Luckenbach, D. D., J. G. Butler, D. D., J. C. Koller, D. D., M. J. Firey, D. D., F. Springer, D. D.

Mileage.—Messrs. J. H. Emminger, G. H. Knollenberg, A. F. Fox.

Application of Rev. H. Opsal.—Rev. H. C. Haithcox, C. S. Weiser, Esq., Mr. J. B. Garber.

Apportionment.—Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Mr. C. F. Stifel, Mr. A. L. Selig.

Overture of the New York and New Jersey Synod.—Revs. S. A. Ort, D. D., L. A. Gotwald, D. D., L. E. Albert, D. D., W. H. Dunbar, and S. D. Schmucker, Esq.

Minutes of Last Convention.—Revs. E. D. Weigle, G. W. Snyder, and Mr. Reuben S. Miller.

Leave of Absence.—Revs. G. W. Enders, D. D., John Baltzly, and Mr. Chas. A. Schieren.

Paper of American Sabbath Union.—Revs. C. A. Hay, D. D., C. L. Ehrenfeld, Ph. D., J. G. Butler, D. D.

Lord's Day and Temperance.—Revs. H. L. Baugher, D. D., Lee M. Heilman, H. L. Wiles, D. D.

Overture of the East Ohio Synod.—Revs. J. G. Morris, D. D., J. C. Koller, D. D., M. J. Firey, D. D., J. D. Severinghaus, D. D., W. H. Luckenbach, D. D., C. E. Wirick, and Messrs. J. G. C. Taddiken, A. Gebhart, J. M. Lingafelt.

Resolutions.—Revs. E. J. Wolf, D. D., S. A. Ort, D. D., J. A. Singmaster.

Letter of Mrs. E. H. Raby.—Revs. M. W. Hamma, D. D., M. L. Wilhelm, and W. C. Stoever, Esq.

Defense of Rev. Charles Schnure.—Revs. L. E. Albert, D. D., S. W. Owen, H. L. Wiles, D. D., J. G. Morris, D. D., H. C. Haithcox.

Constitution of German Seminary at Chicago.—Revs. C. A. Hay, D. D., F. Springer, D. D., L. A. Gotwald, D. D.

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To Nominate Members of the Board and Officers of the Publication Society.—Revs. C. A. Hay, D. D., John Tomlinson, S. A. Diehl, W. R. McCutcheon, and W. M. L. Weills, M. D., Mr. D. A. Bousman.

To Nominate Officers of the Parent Education Society.—Revs. J. B. Focht, Lee M. Heilman, and D. K. Ramey, Esq.

To Nominate a Board for the Establishment of Deaconesses' Houses.—Revs. L. E. Albert, D. D., F. W. Conrad, D. D., F. Springer, D. D., E. D. Weigle, G. W. Snyder, and Messrs. C. S. Weiser, Geo. P. Ockershausen.

To Nominate a German Seminary Board.—Revs. J. C. Koller, D. D., T. F. Dornblaser, R. Neumaerker.

To Nominate Delegates to other General Bodies.—Revs. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., S. G. Finckel, W. L. Tedrow.

To Audit Account of the Treasurer of the General Synod.—Mr. G. D. Harter, Mr. G. W. Householder, H. A. L. Markel, Esq.

To Audit Account of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions.—Messrs. Charles S. Weiser, P. H. Glatfelter, G. W. Householder.

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To Audit Account of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.—Messer. A. F. Fox, J. W. Davy, C. O. Beck.

To Audit Account of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.—J. P. Keller, M. D., Messrs. J. H. Hedges, L. F. M. Easterday.

To Audit Account of the Treasurer of the Parent Education Society.—Amos Eckert, Esq.

To Audit Account of the Treasurer of the Historical Society.—Messrs. Jere Carl, and Chas. S. Weiser.

To Audit Account of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee.—Messrs. Chas. A. Schieren, Philip Ray, and J. C. Bush, M. D.

To Audit Account of the Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund.—Mr. J. D. Martin, Hon. Amos Miller, D. K. Ramey, Esq.

II. Standing Committees.

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Relation of Dr. Conrad's Catechism to the General Synod.—Revs. W. H. Dunbar, T. C. Billheimer, D. D., W. M. Baum, D. D., and Messrs. Henry S. Boner, T. B. Patton.

Constitution of German Theological Seminary at Chicago.—Rev. F. Springer, D. D., Prof. Holmes Dysinger, W. F. Herndon, Esq.

Licensure.—Revs. M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D., S. A. Ort, D. D., Alfred Hiller, D. D., P. Born, D. D., J. D. Severinghaus, D. D., M. W. Hamma, D. D., F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., A. C. Ehrenfeld.

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III. Delegates to Other General Bodies.

1. *United Synod South.*—Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., Prim.; Rev. P. H. Miller. Sec.

2. *General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.*—Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Prim.; Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., Sec.

3. *General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.*—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, Prim.; Rev. S. A. Weikert, Sec.

4. *German Reformed Church.*—Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., Prim.; Rev. W. H. Dunbar, Sec.

5. *Dutch Reformed Church.*—Rev. W. H. Luckenbach, D. D., Prim.; Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D., Sec.

6. *General Conference of the U. B. Church.*—Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., Prim.; Rev. C. J. Kieffer, Sec.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

(*As amended and declared adopted at Washington, D. C., May 14th, 1869.*)

PREAMBLE.

Jesus Christ, the Supreme Head of His Church, having prescribed no entire specific directory for its government and discipline, and every section of His Church being left at liberty to make such regulations, additional to those found in the Scriptures, as are in harmony with the Word of God, and best adapted to its situation and circumstances; therefore, relying upon God our Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit in the Word of God, for the promotion of the practice of brotherly love, to the furtherance of Christian concord, to the firm establishment and continuance of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and for the accomplishment of the grand design for which the Church of Christ was established on earth, We, the Evangelical Lutheran Synods connected with the General Synod, for ourselves and our successors, do adopt the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name, style, and title of this body shall be, "THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall consist of the Clerical and Lay Delegates from the several District Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

the United States which are now connected with it, or may hereafter join themselves thereunto, and who shall be duly acknowledged as members thereof, in the following ratio, namely:

Each Evangelical Lutheran Synod, containing eight ministers, may send one; if it contains sixteen, two; if twenty-four, three; if thirty-two, four; if forty, five; if fifty-five, six; if seventy, seven; if eighty-five, eight; and if it contain one hundred and upwards, nine delegates of the rank of ordained ministers, and an equal number of lay delegates. Each Synod at present connected with this body shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay representative.

SECTION 2. Each delegate appearing in the General Synod, according to this ratio, shall enjoy equal rights and privileges in the transaction of its business. Each Synod may choose its delegates in such a manner as to it may seem proper, and shall pay the traveling expenses of the same to and from the General Synod, unless the General Synod shall otherwise provide.

SECTION 3. All regularly constituted Lutheran Synods, not now in connection with the General Synod, receiving and holding with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of our fathers, the Word of God, as contained in the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and the Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the fundamental doctrines of the Divine Word, and of the faith of our Church founded upon that Word, may at any time become associated with the General Synod by adopting this Constitution and sending delegates to its Convention according to the ratio specified in section first of this Article.

SECTION 4. Should the delegates of any District Synod withdraw from the sessions of the General Synod without the consent of a majority of the members of the body, and such withdrawal be sanctioned by their Synod; or should any Synod, without being excused by the General Synod, decline sending delegates, such Synod shall be considered as having severed its connection with the General Synod, and its delegates can only be again received as those of a newly-applying Synod.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The delegates to the General Synod shall, at each meeting, choose by ballot, from among their number, a President and Secretary; and from among their own number or elsewhere, a Treasurer. These officers shall continue in office until the next meeting of the Synod, and until others are chosen in their stead. The same person is at all times re-eligible as Secretary or Treasurer; but no one may be elected President except an ordained minister, nor more than twice in succession.

SECTION 2. The President shall act as chairman of the Synod, and may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member, but shall not originate motions. He shall subscribe all letters, written advices, resolutions, and proceedings of the Synod. In extraordinary cases, and by request of any one or more of the acknowledged Synods, or by a respectable number of the

ministers or churches connected with the General Synod, he may convene the delegates of the General Synod in special session. In case the business of the Secretary becomes too burdensome for one person to execute, he shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary, appoint an Assistant Secretary, and make known to him what portion of the labor he is to undertake.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, write, attest, and take care of all the documents and writings, publish the time and place of the meeting of the Synod in the papers of the Church, at least two months beforehand, and, in case of a special meeting, he shall give written notice thereof to the President of each of the District Synods immediately upon the issue of the call for such special meeting.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Synod, and shall keep a faithful account of the same, which must be submitted at each meeting of the General Synod. At its pleasure he may also be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall pay out moneys only in pursuance of a resolution of Synod, or upon an order of the President, attested by the Secretary.

SECTION 5. Should any officer of the Synod, in the intermediate time of the assembling of the body, depart this life, resign his office, or become incapable of executing the same, then the remaining officers shall appoint some capable and faithful man in his place until the next meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE IV.

The General Synod, as the highest Ecclesiastical Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches connected with it through their District Synods, shall have the control of all those interests of the Church which are of a general character. The powers more specifically entrusted to the General Synod are chiefly the following:

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall examine the proceedings of the District Synods belonging to it, in order that it may obtain a knowledge of the existing state of the Church; and it may publish the statistics of the Church, and reports on the state of religion, with such plans and recommendations for the promotion of the kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, as it shall deem proper. The District Synods shall, therefore, transmit to it regularly several copies of the proceedings of their annual conventions.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall be charged with the duty of providing the books or writings to be used in the public worship of the Church, and in the catechetical instruction of the young, such as Liturgies, Hymn-Books and Catechisms; and no District Synod shall, without the sanction of the General Synod, publish or recommend books of this kind, other than those furnished by the General Synod.

SECTION 3. The General Synod, as the representative body of all of the Synods connected therewith, shall make provision for the general missionary and benevolent operations of the Church, such as Home and Foreign Missions,

Church Extension, providing a church literature, founding and maintaining institutions for the support of poor and disabled ministers and their widows and orphans, and other general benevolent and charitable institutions. It shall use all its power and means to unite, foster and make efficient these operations of the Church.

SECTION 4. To accomplish these ends, the General Synod shall, whenever deemed practical and expedient, create and perpetuate such Boards of Managers as it may consider necessary efficiently to carry forward these operations of the Church, and to determine the number of members of each, and the time of their continuance in office, and to assign to each Board its appropriate work and duties. These Boards shall always be subject to and under the control of the General Synod.

SECTION 5. Each Board thus created, acting under the control and by the authority of the General Synod, shall make the regulations necessary for the management of its own affairs, shall appoint its own officers, shall keep full and correct minutes of its proceedings, and shall make report of the same at each meeting of the General Synod. For the greater security of the funds and property which may at any time be intrusted to these Boards, any one or all of them shall, at the request of the General Synod, obtain acts of incorporation, and the Treasurers of the same shall give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

SECTION 6. The General Synod may also institute and create a treasury for the efficient advancement of its purposes.

SECTION 7. The General Synod shall also advise the adoption of such rules and regulations among the several Synods as may prevent unpleasant and unfriendly collisions that might otherwise arise out of any difference of opinion existing among them, or from any other causes; and it shall apply all its powers, prayers and means for the prevention of schisms among us; it shall be sedulously and incessantly regardful of theci rcumstances of the times, and of every casual rise and progress of unity of sentiment among Christians in general, in order that the blessed opportunities to promote concord and unity, and the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, may not pass by neglected and unavailing.

SECTION 8. The General Synod may give advice or opinion, when complaints shall be brought before them by whole Synods, Ministeriums, Congregations, or individual Ministers or laymen, concerning doctrine or discipline. They shall, however, be extremely careful that the consciences of ministers of the Gospel be not burdened with human inventions, laws or devices, and that no one be oppressed by reason of difference of opinion on non-fundamental doctrines.

SECTION 9. If differences of Synods be referred, the votes thereon shall be taken by Synods, and the referring Synods shall have no vote.

ARTICLE V.

The order of business shall be regulated by the By-Laws and Standing Rules, except as follows :

SECTION 1. A majority of Delegates appearing with proper credentials, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall appoint, by ballot, the time and place of the next convention; observing at all times, however, that one meeting, at least, be held every two years.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The General Synod may make whatever By-Laws it may deem necessary, provided only that they do not contradict the spirit of this Constitution.

SECTION 2. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made, except by the consent of two-thirds of the Synods attached to the General Synod. An exact copy of the intended alterations must be sent by the Secretary to the Presidents of District Synods in connection with this body, with the request that they submit them to their respective Synods for decision. And if, at the subsequent meeting of the General Synod, it shall appear from their minutes that two-thirds of the District Synods are in favor of the alterations, they shall be declared adopted.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. No subject shall be discussed without being first presented in a motion made, seconded, and committed to writing; and the mover shall have the privilege of withdrawing such motion at any time before the question is taken.

2. When a motion has been made and seconded, if a member objects to its being discussed, the President shall immediately put the question, "Shall this subject be discussed?" when, if decided in the negative, the motion shall be dismissed; and no motion thus dismissed shall be entered on the minutes, unless by a vote of the Convention.

3. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

4. No amendment shall be entertained unless germane to the motion under consideration, nor shall any amendment be in order beyond the second degree.

5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained, except,

(1) To adjourn;
(2) To lay on the table;
(3) To close debate;
(4) To postpone indefinitely;
(5) To postpone to a specified time;
(6) To refer to a standing committee or the officers of Synod;
(7) To refer to a special committeee;
(8) To amend;

which motions shall take precedence of each other in the order in which they are numbered.

6. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor and is speaking.

7. The motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, to close debate, and to postpone indefinitely, shall be taken without debate.

8. Amendments may be offered at any stage of the question.

9. When a motion is adopted to close debate, the motions then pending before the Convention shall be put in the order of their arrangement, as provided in rule fifth.

10. A motion to refer or commit is debatable, but until decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

11. The President shall decide all questions of order; but any member has a right to appeal from his decision. The question on an appeal shall be stated in the following manner: "Shall the decision of the President stand as the judgment of the Convention?" and until decided shall preclude all debate of the main question. Debate shall be allowed only on appeals taken while a debatable motion is before the Convention.

12. In filling blanks, the largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time, shall be voted on first.

13. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, when requested by five members of the Convention.

14. No member shall speak in debate without first rising from his seat and respectfully addressing himself to the President. He shall confine himself to the subject under debate, and avoid personality; nor shall he be interrupted except with his own consent, and for the purpose of explanation.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Convention.

16. The President shall have the right to speak on any matter before the Convention, provided the chair be filled by another member, and he shall have the power to name any member to perform temporarily the duties of the chair when he may wish to vacate it.

17. The President shall nominate all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Convention.

18. The following special committees shall be appointed:

(1) On the State of the Church.
(2) On Credentials.
(3) On Devotional Exercises.
(4) On Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.
(5) On Auditing the Treasurer's Report.
(6) On Mileage.
(7) On Apportionment.
(8) On Business.
(9) On Resolutions.
(10) On Minutes of Last Convention.

19. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Convention, and may be altered or amended at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. REGULAR ORDER.

1. Opening Prayer.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading the Minutes.
4. Special Order.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. New Business.

II. SPECIAL ORDER.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M., SYNODICAL SERMON.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

1. Organization; Opening Prayer, with Devotional Services; Reception of Credentials of Delegates and Enrolling Names of Members; Election of Officers; Reading Rules of Order; Admission of Synods; Reception of Minutes of Synods and other Documents.
2. Foreign Missions.
3. Appointment of Special Committees; State of the Church; Credentials; Devotional Exercises; Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies; Auditing Committee; Mileage; Apportionment; Business Committee; Resolutions; Minutes of Last Convention.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY.

1. Home Missions.
2. Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.
3. Orphans' Homes.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Home Missions.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY.

1. Hymn Book Publishing Committee.
2. Pastors' Fund.

AFTERNOON—No session (vacant for committee work); Preparatory service to be arranged for by the Devotional Committee.

FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY.

Services, including the Lord's Supper, to be arranged for by the Devotional Committee.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

1. Church Extension.
2. Treasurer's Report.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Church Extension.

SIXTH DAY—TUESDAY.

1. Publication Society.
2. Publication Business in the Synod.
3. Reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.
4. Reception of Delegates from other Bodies.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Publication.

SEVENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY.

1. Board of Education.
2. Literary and Theological Institutions.
3. Parent Education Society.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Education.

EIGHTH DAY—THURSDAY.

1. Historical Society.
2. Sunday Schools.
3. Election of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.
4. Appointment of Standing Committees.
5. Selection of Place for next meeting.

EVENING—Anniversary Historical Society.

This Order is arranged for days instead of sessions for the sake of uniformity, and for the reason that some of the more important items require the greater part of a day for consideration. If there be two sessions in a day, the special order pending at the noon adjournment shall continue the special order after the opening of the afternoon session. If the special orders are completed by the time of noon adjournment, the Synod will continue on with the regular order in the afternoon.

If the business of Synod shall require, it shall continue its sessions after this, following the regular order at each session.

The Report on the State of the Church shall be presented at the last session, and shall be followed by a fraternal conference on the State of Religion in the Churches, the discussion of questions of interest not included in the regular order, and a season of prayer, with final adjournment.

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

ARTICLE 1. The session shall open promptly at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

ART. 2. At the first meeting of the Synod the Secretary shall call the roll of all those who have sent him formal certificates of their election as delegates, signed by the President and Secretary of their respective Synods.

ART. 3. Thereupon the credentials of any who claim to be delegates, but who are not so enrolled, shall be presented, and shall be decided upon by those already enrolled.

ART. 4. A majority of the Delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod shall constitute a quorum for business, but a minority of the same may adjourn from time to time, or postpone the session of the Convention, in two days after the time fixed for its meeting.

ART. 5. As soon as a majority appear, and the session is organized, as provided above, a President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of all the votes present shall be required for such election.

ART. 6. The proceedings of the former Convention shall be read, unless dispensed with by a majority vote.

ART. 7. The certificates of Delegates from Synods for the first time connected with this body, shall then be received, and the deputation shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, unless objections shall be made, in which case the matter shall be referred to the Synod, and be decided by a majority vote.

ART. 8. Delegates from Lutheran and other Synods not connected with this body, and clerical brethren introduced by the President, may be admitted to seats in the Convention, and participate in the debate, but cannot be permitted to vote on, originate, or second a proposition.

ART. 9. There shall be appointed at every Convention a committee of eleven on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred all reports and minutes of District Synods, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

ART. 10. The general officers of this Synod shall have power to change the time and place of the next Convention whenever in their judgment it may be expedient, or whenever the officers of a majority of the District Synods shall approve or recommend such change; provided that sixty days' notice of such change shall be given through all the Church papers.

ART. 11. Any of the foregoing rules may be dispensed with temporarily by the *unanimous* consent of the Convention.

GENERAL SYNOD'S MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

The General Synod was organized at Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 24, 1820, by delegates from four Synods. Officers of meeting: *President*, J. D. Kurtz, D. D.; *Secretary*. Henry A. Muhlenberg, D. D.

No.	Year.	Place.	President.	Secretary.	Treasurer.	Synods Represented.	Members Present.		
							Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
1.	1821	Frederick, Md.	George Lochman, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	6	4	10
2.	1823	Frederick, Md.	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	7	5	12
3.	1825	Frederick, Md.	Rev. G. Shober	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	8	8	16
4.	1827	Gettysburg, Pa.	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	8	6	14
5.	1829	Hagerstown, Md.	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL.D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	8	6	14
6.	1831	Frederick, Md.	D. F. Shaeffer, D. D.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	4	11	5	16
7.	1833	Baltimore, Md.	D. F. Shaeffer, D. D.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	C. A. Morris, Esq.	4	8	9	17
8.	1835	York, Pa.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL.D.	J. Z. Senderling, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	5	10	10	20
9.	1837	Hagerstown, Md.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL.D.	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	6	14	14	28
10.	1839	Chambersburg, Pa.	E. L. Hazelius, D. D.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL.D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	7	18	12	30
11.	1841	Baltimore, Md.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	C. A. Smith, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	8	21	9	30
12.	1843	Baltimore, Md.	J. G. Morris, D. D. LL. D.	C. A. Smith, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	11	29	17	46
13.	1845	Philadelphia, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	M. Jacobs, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	13	30	16	46
14.	1848	New York, N. Y.	C. P. Krauth, Sr., D. D.	T. Stork, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	15	41	29	70
15.	1850	Charleston, S. C.	S. S. Schmucker, D. D.	G. Diehl, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	16	27	14	41
16.	1853	Winchester, Va.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	20	58	44	102
17.	1855	Dayton, O	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	B. Sadtler, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	23	61	39	100
18.	1857	Reading, Pa.	S. W. Harkey, D. D.	M. L. Stoever, LL.D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	25	71	49	120
19.	1859	Pittsburgh, Pa.	C. W Schaeffer, D. D.	M. L. Stoever, LL.D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	26	83	53	136
20.	1862	Lancaster, Pa.	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL.D.	M. L. Stoever, LL.D.	A F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	71	50	121
21.	1864	York, Pa.	S. Sprecher, D. D , LL.D.	M. L. Stoever, LL.D.	A.F. Ockershausen, Esq.	24	85	65	150
22.	1866	Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. A. Brown, D. D., LL.D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A.F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	73	62	135
23.	1868	Harrisburg, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A.F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	62	53	115
24.	1869	Washington, D. C.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	L. E. Albert, D. D.	A.F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	63	47	110
25.	1871	Dayton, O.	G. Diehl, D. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	68	51	119
26.	1873	Canton, O.	W. M. Baum, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	A.F Ockershausen, Esq.	20	73	62	135
27.	1875	Baltimore, Md	G. F. Stelling, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	A.F Ockershausen, Esq.	23	81	79	169
28.	1877	Carthage, Ill.	J. G. Butler, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	70	58	128
29.	1879	Wooster, O.	W. D. Strobel, D. D.	Prof. J. W. Richard, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	81	59	140
30.	1881	Altoona, Pa.	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Rev. J. W. Goodlin	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	88	72	160
31.	1883	Springfield, O.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL.D.	Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	87	66	153
32.	1885	Harrisburg, Pa.	M. Rhodes, D. D.	Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq	23	94	84	178
33.	1887	Omaha, Neb.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	Rev. Wm. S. Freas	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	96	83	179
34.	1889	Allegheny, Pa.	H. W. McKnight, D. D.	Rev Wm. S. Freas	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	97	82	179

NOTES.—Most of the titles attached to names of officers were conferred years after election.

It will be seen that the first numerical decrease in component District Synods was in 1862, when the Southern Synods were not represented, because of the war then prevailing; since which time they have not returned.

The next decrease occurred in 1866 and 1868, when the several Synods which formed the General Council were deducted.

Subsequent instances of Synods disappearing from the roll occurred by the fusion of Synods.

The present ratio of representation, which effected a proportional reduction, became operative in 1869, at Washington, D. C., by reason of amendments to the Constitution.

The general tendency has been toward a steady increase, both of Synods and Delegates.—M. S.

PAROCHIAL TABLES

OF THE

DISTRICT SYNODS

AS SHOWN BY THEIR

REPORTS FOR 1888.

The following Parochial Tables, alphabetically arranged, exhibit the work of the congregations for one year.

SYLVANUS STALL,
Statistical Secretary.

NOTE.—For Statistical Secretary's Report, see page 59 of these printed Minutes.

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STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
R. A. Fink, D. D., Johnstown, Pa.	Johnstown	1	.	9	15	42	84	11	21	28	4	501	$40000 00	. . . .	$3400 00
C. B. Gruver, Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa.	Berlin	1	.	5	19	3	12	. .	9	14	.	252	4500 00	. . . .	2000 00
	St. Michael's	1	.	.	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	77	1250 00	. . . .	175 00
	Glade	1	.	2	6	. .	4	2	6	1	.	80	2500 00	. . . .	650 00
	St. Matthew's	1	.	.	5	. .	. .	. .	4	1	.	47	1250 00	. . . .	75 00
S. Stouffer, Jennerstown, Somerset Co., Pa.	Jennerstown	1	.	1	3	. .	. .	2	. .	4	.	95	2000 00	. . . .	275 00
	St. James	1	.	.	1	. .	. .	. .	2	2	.	79	2500 00	. . . .	250 00
	Zion	1	.	.	5	. .	. .	. .	.	1	.	28	1800 00	. . . .	180 00
	Dibertsville	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	37	1500 00	. . . .	. . . .
J. J. Welch, Friedens, Somerset Co., Pa.	Friedens	1	1	2	10	. .	6	5	10	5	.	246	7000 00	. . . .	550 00
	Wills	1	.	3	3	. .	4	6	9	12	.	90	2200 00	. . . .	250 00
	Shanksville	1	.	.	5	. .	6	1	4	3	.	107	6000 00	$200 00	220 00
E. L. Folk, Addison, Pa.	Addison	1	.	.	. .	12	. .	. .	. .	1	.	55	1500 00	22 00	260 00
	Confluence	1	.	.	. .	12	. .	. .	. .	4	.	36	1500 00	. . . .	158 00
	Ursina	1	.	.	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	48	1500 00	. . . .	135 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	.	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	35	300 00	. . . .	60 00
Ozias F. Harshman, Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa.	St. John's, (Salisbury)	1	.	1	1	. .	8	1	3	1	.	93	. . . . .	. . . .	220 00
	Greenville	1	.	2	1	. .	4	3	3	. .	.	49	. . . . .	. . . .	185 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	1	1	. .	1	1	1	. .	.	37	. . . .	. . . .	135 00
	Center	1	.	.	. .	. .	3	. .	1	2	.	51	. . . . .	. . . .	110 00
	Grantsville	1	.	1	1	. .	5	. .	9	2	1	62	. . . . .	. . . .	115 00
J. H. Houseman, Hooversville Charge	Weigle's	1	.	3	2	. .	9	3	15	12	1	113	3500 00	. . . .	220 00
	Lambertsville	1	.	1	5	. .	. .	2	1	. .	1	92	200 00	. . . .	190 00
	Graef's	1	.	.	5	. .	2	10	10	. .	2	103	1800 00	. . . .	180 00
	Shade	1	.	.	2	. .	7	11	14	1	6	123	2000 00	. . . .	185 00
J. E. Lerch, Scalp Level, Cambria Co., Pa.	Davidsville	1	.	.	2	. .	1	. .	. .	2	.	44	600 00	. . . .	300 00
	Scalp Level	1	1	2	5	. .	1	. .	1	1	.	81	1200 00	. . . .	200 00
	Richland	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	8	1	. .	.	45	500 00	. . . .	110 00
	St. Thomas	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	1	6	. .	.	45	500 00	. . . .	90 00
J. P. Schnure, Wellersburg, Somerset Co., Pa.	Zion's Ev. Luth.	1	.	.	2	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	.	23	1500 00	. . . .	125 00
	Mt. Carmel	1	.	3	11	. .	3	. .	16	3	.	105	100 00	. . . .	200 00
	Kennell's Mill	1	.	.	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	.	18	800 00	. . . .	30 00
	Comp's	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	19	1000 00	. . . .	25 00
	Fair Hope	.	1	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	8	100 00	. . . .	12 00
J. F. Shearer, Somerset, Pa.	Trinity	1	.	.	8	12	5	4	6	11	.	192	21000 00	. . . .	540 00
	Christ's	1	.	2	4	8	7	1	4	1	.	160	2500 00	150 00	560 00
M. L. Young, Meyersdale, Pa.	Zion	1	.	2	7	11	22	4	11	24	.	181	1500 00	. . . .	450 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	1	4	. .	7	. .	4	1	.	110	5500 00	. . . .	380 00
	Mt. Tabor	1	.	2	. .	7	6	2	9	2	.	80	1200 00	. . . .	160 00
E. Manges, Lavansville, Pa.	Lavansville	1	.	2	1	. .	3	1	12	2	.	129	1200 00	. . . .	350 00
	Bakersville	1	.	.	. .	. .	14	3	19	6	.	210	1500 00	. . . .	350 00
John H. Zinn, Glade, Somerset Co., Pa.	Messiah	1	.	2	7	2	4	5	3	. .	.	139	5000 00	. . . .	700 00
	St. Paul	1	.	2	2	. .	. .	10	14	. .	.	162	1000 00	. . . .	300 00
	Samuel's	1	.	.	1	. .	4	4	4	3	.	76	2000 00	. . . .	200 00
	Kingwood	1	.	1	4	4	4	. .	. .	. .	.	33	500 00	. . .	80 00
W. H. Settlemyer, Rockwood, Pa.	Rockwood	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Laurel	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Pines	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Sanners	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant	Stoyestown	1	.	4	4	. .	9	. .	8	8	1	145	2000 00	. . . .	300 00
	Horners	1	.	1	1	. .	. .	2	1	2	.	108	3000 00	. . . .	330 00
	Hoffman	1	.	1	2	. .	. .	1	8	5	1	92	3000 00	. . . .	200 00
J. J. Kerr, Altoona, Pa.	2d Luth. Church, Johnstown	1	.	.	2	. .	5	3	15	21	2	58	1000 00	300 00	173 00
L. L. Sieber	Connellsville	1	.	2	4	13	6	1	3	13	9	92	12853 00	. . . .	1262 70
Totals		53	3	61	162	135	261	108	272	200	28	4893	$155853 00	$472 00	22465 70

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION—Somerset Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	35	400	$260 00	50	$5 00	$5 00	$80 00	$162 00	$160 00	$25 00	$65 00	$5 00	$35 00	$75 00	$617 00
1	.	27	133	204 45	. .	4 00	16 00	65 00	51 00	65 00	45 00	65 00	2 00	15 00	50 00	378 00
1		14	59	46 16	. .	2 00	6 00	25 00	21 52	25 00	15 00	. . . .	2 00	3 30	13 00	112 82
1	.	11	51	10 00	. .	1 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	. . . .	1 00	2 00	. . . .	52 00
1	.	15	66	28 09	. .	1 00	2 95	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	1 00	2 38	5 00	52 33
1	.	12	75	65 00	. .	. . .	4 00	10 00	25 00	2 00	62 00	. . . .	. . . .	2 50	. . . .	105 50
1	.	6	40	6 00	. .	. . .	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	16 00
1	.	5	45	5 00	. .	. . .	3 25	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	3 25
1	.	6	40	5 00	. .	. . .	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00
2	.	33	264	106 35	. .	4 25	13 25	61 46	51 61	61 46	37 46	60 00	1 20	10 61	. . . .	301 30
1	.	7	60	25 00	. .	2 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	. . . .	4 00	5 25	. . . .	68 25
1	.	12	80	37 00	. .	1 82	5 72	26 52	21 84	26 52	16 64	. . . .	52	4 84	. . . .	104 42
1	.	6	60	5 34	. .	2 57	8 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	. . . .	1 02	5 86	. . . .	72 45
1	.	9	65	25 80	. .	5 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	. . . .	1 00	3 83	. . . .	55 83
1		10	86	23 41	. .	2 64	8 00	10 00	16 00	10 00	8 00	. . . .	1 00	3 83	. . . .	59 47
1	.	6	44	3 48	. .	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	. . . .	1 09	. . . .	. . . .	10 09
1	.	24	82	43 67	47	50	2 01	16 39	9 50	10 36	8 66	5 00	43	3 04	. . . .	55 89
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	44	1 60	2 88	2 93	2 93	2 60	. . . .	21	1 89	. . . .	15 48
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	25	1 63	6 21	4 71	5 50	5 20	. . . .	18	1 56	. . . .	25 24
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	75	75	75	3 12	. . . .	24	71	. . . .	6 32
1	.	10	52	5 50	. .	. . .	. . . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	50	63	. . . .	5 13
1	.	11	74	22 01	. .	1 00	2 75	7 00	5 00	6 45	7 50	. . . .	2 50	1 00	1 00	34 20
1	.	12	80	20 00	. .	1 00	2 00	6 50	5 00	5 60	6 30	. . . .	2 50	1 00	1 00	30 90
1	.	15	110	22 00	. .	1 00	1 50	5 00	4 00	3 15	4 34	. . . .	1 50	1 00	. . . .	21 49
1	.	11	100	92 50	. .	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 30	. . . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	22 30
1	.	13	55	27 28	. .	1 00	3 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	. . . .	3 14	10 25	. . . .	46 39
1	.	14	88	40 89	. .	2 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	5 00	9 75	3 00	9 75	. . . .	67 25
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	. . . .	2 13	. . . .	. . . .	17 13
1	.	10	75	6 25	. .	1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	1 36	. . . .	13 36
1	.	6	35	25 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	3 00	1 50	1 50	5 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	3 97	16 97
1	.	6	40	15 00	. .	2 18	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 54	7 75	. . . .	1 00	1 70	4 32	33 49
1	.	6	35	7 11	. .	. . .	6 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	5 00	. . . .	25	1 00	14 00	30 75
1	.	2	20	3 22	. .	. . .	3 00	1 00	1 75	1 00	1 25	. . . .	1 00	30	. . . .	9 30
1	.	5	30	12 85	. .	. . .	63	50	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50	. . . .	. . . .	2 13
1	.	17	168	. . . .	12	10 00	10 00	40 00	36 00	35 00	40 00	40 00	24 23	10 00	390 00	635 23
1	.	24	180	99 25	. .	5 00	5 00	35 00	30 00	33 00	40 00	15 00	18 10	10 00	. . . .	191 10
2	.	28	190	90 00	. .	2 00	5 00	40 00	25 00	15 00	14 00	10 00	1 18	5 15	150 00	267 33
1	.	15	70	40 00	. .	2 00	6 00	30 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	7 00	2 43	5 00	100 00	227 43
1	.	20	186	64 00	. .	1 00	2 00	20 00	25 00	12 00	12 50	. . . .	1 00	2 00	. . . .	76 00
1	.	12	160	60 00	. .	1 00	5 00	10 00	35 91	10 00	12 35	. . . .	1 92	1 32	. . . .	77 50
1	.	15	164	80 00	. .	2 00	6 00	30 00	73 64	16 31	50 00	2 92	3 00	2 55	. . . .	186 42
1	.	11	80	130 00	. .	2 00	7 50	35 00	31 00	35 00	20 00	. . . .	1 00	5 00	. . . .	136 50
1	.	12	80	30 00	. .	1 00	7 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	18 00	. . . .	59	5 00	. . . .	88 59
1	.	11	80	40 00	. .	78	5 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	7 00	. . . .	50	1 50	. . . .	42 78
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	50	1 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	. . . .	50	1 00	. . . .	16 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 50	6 57	3 00	3 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	10 14	. . . .	27 21
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	79	4 12	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 91
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	35	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	7 35
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	59	75	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 34
1	.	18	90	40 00	. .	2 00	5 00	11 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	. . . .	5 95	3 00	. . . .	53 95
1	.	13	105	30 00	. .	3 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	15 00	40 00	6 50	10 50	. . . .	94 00
1	.	15	87	30 00	. .	3 00	7 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	. . . .	4 70	3 52	. . . .	82 22
1	.	13	148	28 80	. .	75	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	1 00	50	325 00	362 05
1	.	. .	149	. . . . .	. .	1 48	4 60	21 67	17 85	21 67	14 20	. . . .	41	3 81	. . . .	85 75
47	.	583	2091	$1981 41	109	$82 16	$222 62	$785 22	$781 51	$765 24	$567 17	$319 67	$119 92	$241 58	$1133 29	$5169 17

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
E. D. Weigle, Altoona, Pa	1st Ev. Lutheran	1	.	12	25	4	76	24	119	50	3	948	$30000 00	$1250 00	$3412 11
J. F. Hartman, 1112, 7th Avenue, Altoona, Pa	Christ's 2d Lutheran	1	.	2	23	. .	40	8	38	20	.	442	28000 00	. . . .	3717 04
P. G. Bell, 1121 14th Ave., Altoona, Pa	St. Paul's Ev. L. Ch. of Millville	1	.	1	3	3	3	. .	1	2	1	49	. . . . .	. . . .	146 00
	Ev. Lutheran Ch. of Gallitzin	1	.	.	. .	5	8	. .	3	1	.	48	. . . . .	. . . .	236 00
D R. P. Barry, Altoona, Pa.	4th Ev. Luth. Ch.	1	.	2	3	. .	15	2	9	33	6	120	13500 00	8500 00	12655 00
W. W. Anstadt, Huntingdon*	St. James	1	.	2	17	8	2	2	8	22	.	191	9500 00	. . . .	790 05
H. M. Oberholtzer, Tyrone	Tyrone	1	.	.	6	1	9	. .	. .	7	.	110	6000 00	. . . .	700 00
A. A. Kerlin, Alexandria, Pa.	Water Street	1	.	3	6	4	8	1	3	. .	.	160	3000 00	. . . .	400 00
	Petersburg	1	.	1	6	6	14	. .	4	7	.	139	2000 00	. . . .	350 00
W. A. Shipman, Hollidaysburg, Pa	Zion	1	.	6	6	. .	18	2	12	11	.	250	25000 00	. . . .	1232 91
	Geeseytown	1	.	2	3	. .	5	. .	. .	2	.	86	4500 00	650 00	339 11
B. R. M. Sheeder, Mill Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa	Mt. Zion	1	.	1	5	. .	2	5	6	2	.	100	1000 00	. . . .	2110 00
	McAlevy's Fort	1	.	1	.	. .	3	6	13	. .	.	100	1200 00	. . . .	138 00
	Mill Creek	1	.	2	3	. .	. .	13	8	6	.	65	. . . . .	. . . .	147 00
E. Dutt, Martinsburg, Pa	Martinsburg	1	.	3	10	. .	9	5	12	3	.	138	1200 00	. . . .	276 00
	Roaring Spring	1	.	1	17	. .	12	2	6	10	.	108	7000 00	. . . .	2800 00
	Barley's	1	.	1	18	. .	15	10	19	3	.	75	1200 00	. . . .	150 00
	Potter's	1	.	2	4	. .	3	2	1	2	.	60	1200 00	. . . .	140 00
	Woodburn	1	.	.	. .	. .	2	1	1	1	.	39	2000 00	. . . .	100 00
S. Croft, Union Church, Pa	Cassville	1	.	1	1	. .	. .	4	9	. .	2	33	1000 00	11 00	110 00
	Grafton	1	.	.	3	3	2	3	7	. .	1	31	1200 00	. . . .	133 00
	Hawns	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	30	2000 00	. . . .	70 00
M. G. Boyer, Aitch, Pa	Marklesburg	1	.	1	6	. .	10	7	5	2	1	189	3000 00	. . . .	450 00
	Stonerstown	1	.	.	2	. .	8	. .	1	. .	3	66	1000 00	. . . .	270 00
Isaac Krider, Bellwood, Blair Co., Pa	Bellwood	1	.	1	. .	. .	5	1	3	. .	.	25	1500 00	. . . .	225 00
	Salem	1	.	3	7	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	45	1000 00	. . . .	150 00
	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	. .	. .	4	. .	6	. .	.	84	1800 00	. . . .	450 00
	Coalport	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	.	21	1800 00	500 00	1500 00
John N. Unruh, Wilmore, Cambria Co., Pa	Wilmore	1	.	.	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	2	.	66	3000 00	. . . .	150 00
	Lilly	1	.	4	9	. .	19	1	6	8	4	118	1500 00	. . . .	175 00
	Summerhill	1	.	1	3	. .	7	. .	. .	4	1	82	2000 00	. . . .	160 00
	Jackson	1	.	1	. .	. .	2	1	. .	. .	.	59	1200 00	. . . .	120 00
	Portage	1	.	.	3	. .	9	10	17	9	.	42	1400 00	. . . .	37 00
A. J. Bean, Tyrone, Pa.	Sinking Valley	1	.	2	10	9	. .	1	. .	. .	.	120	3500 00	. . . .	500 00
	Seven Stars	1	.	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	20	1000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Warriors Mark	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	38	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Centre Line	1	.	1	1	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	.	38	1200 00	. . . .	. . . .
E. J. Metzler, Williamsburg, Blair Co., Pa	Williamsburg	1	.	3	3	. .	5	4	3	15	.	146	7200 00	75 00	350 00
	Clover Creek	1	.	2	5	. .	2	. .	1	3	.	106	6200 00	220 00	240 00
	Yellow Springs	1	.	2	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	66	1700 00	. . .	160 00
	Clappertown	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3	.	43	1000 00	. . . .	110 00
J. W. Henderson, Newry, Blair Co., Pa	Newry	1	.	6	3	24	10	6	31	1	5	160	4000 00	. . . .	400 00
	Claysburg	1	.	2	2	5	4	2	9	1	.	100	3500 00	300 00	350 00
	Duncansville	1	.	.	. .	10	3	2	10	6	2	160	3500 00	400 00	400 00
	East Freedom	1	.	.	6	10	2	. .	. .	. .	1	40	2500 00	. . . .	250 00
Geo. W. Crist, New Millport, Pa	New Millport and Olanta	1	1	.	1	8	2	17	9	1	3	110	1300 00	. . . .	420 00
	Bloomington	1	.	.	. .	3	. .	1	2	. .	.	23	2300 00	. . . .	2100 00
	Marron	1	1	.	. .	1	1	7	2	1	.	38	2100 00	. . . .	1020 00
	Mahaffey	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	.	18	3000 00	300 00	2025 00
Karthaus, Clearfield Co.†	St. John	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	35	1500 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Oak Hill	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	25	1500 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Karthaus	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	10	1000 00	50 00	. . . .
	Germania	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	10			
	Laurel Run	.	1												
W. Selner, Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa.	St. Peter's	1	.	.	. .	. .	18	. .	3	2	.	75	7000 00	. . . .	500 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	.	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	27	2000 00	. . . .	110 00
	St. John's	1	.	.	. .	. .	5	1	1	. .	.	35	3000 00	. . . .	150 00
H. Baker, D. D., 409 Lincoln Av., Pittsburgh, Pa.	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
P. S. Hooper, Clearfield, Pa.	Clearfield	1	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	61	7000 00	1500 00	. . . .
J. J. Kerr, Altoona, Pa	Bellview	1	.	1	. .	. .	9	. .	3	5	2	56	3000 00	600 00	300 00
		59	4	78	225	104	376	155	396	251	35	5750	$229400 00	14356 00	$40154 22

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION—Northeast Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.							BENEVOLENCE.									
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Miss. Soc.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	70	674	$954 44	39	$5 00	$50 00	$586 95	$306 65	265 55	413 40	474 52	$12 00	100 14	$2461 89	$4676 10
1	.	65	409	344 55	50	20 00	22 00	102 00	84 00	102 00	64 00	146 95	2 00	18 00	1741 00	2301 95
1	.	16	150	3 00	. .	. . .	2 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	. . .	2 00	3 00	. . . .	37 00
.	1	10	80	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	10 00
1	.	22	231	185 12	47	. . .	. . .	20 35	27 58	20 35	15 60	. . .	. . .	24 36	. . . .	108 24
1	.	17	135	71 59	. .	4 50	3 00	25 11	4 58	34 45	20 05	16 65	. . .	15 60	11 00	134 94
1	.	25	170	163 12	. .	5 00	10 00	25 00	17 00	17 50	17 50	12 00	5 00	15 00	. . . .	124 00
1	.	15	90	45 00	. .	2 50	2 00	21 93	17 48	9 25	10 00	. . .	1 18	6 74	. . . .	71 08
1	.	17	130	120 00	30	2 50	2 00	17 17	12 93	9 75	6 00	. . .	1 67	6 75	. . . .	58 77
1	.	26	250	383 77	36	5 81	5 81	60 08	73 65	37 04	50 80	122 00	5 80	11 01	176 00	426 00
1	.	21	111	83 24	. .	. . .	5 00	7 77	7 45	5 00	15 00	. . .	. . .	3 25	. . . .	43 47
1	.	8	75	8 00	. .	1 00	1 05	11 00	14 00	8 00	3 00	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . . .	39 05
1	.	17	80	16 84	. .	1 00	1 03	8 00	9 00	5 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	25 03
1	.	9	53	8 35	. .	75	1 00	7 00	9 00	5 54	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	24 29
1	.	14	82	30 50	. .	3 00	8 00	34 26	28 50	34 26	21 65	8 24	1 50	10 73	. . . .	150 14
1	.	16	171	103 50	. .	2 70	6 48	28 08	23 22	28 08	18 82	. . .	1 09	7 25	. . . .	115 72
1	.	10	62	12 59	. .	1 50	3 75	16 25	13 25	16 25	10 25	. . .	1 00	2 67	. . . .	64 92
1	.	6	35	10 18	. .	1 50	3 66	16 25	14 00	21 00	9 00	. . .	1 00	5 93	. . . .	72 44
1	.	13	88	30 78	. .	1 00	2 73	10 00	9 00	10 00	6 00	. . .	1 00	4 36	. . . .	44 09
1	.	12	40	8 51	. .	1 00	1 03	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 09	. . . .	12 12
	1	9	35	6 40	. .	1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 67	. . .	1 00	2 45	. . . .	17 12
	1	10	59	3 00	. .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	76	. . .	1 00	2 39	. . . .	9 15
1	.	13	125	21 29	. .	3 16	10 00	56 95	39 95	47 00	29 00	43 48	90	11 29	4 00	245 38
1	.	10	100	22 22	. .	1 12	6 32	26 50	16 50	14 50	13 50	. . .	32	10 14	4 00	92 90
1	.	10	50	44 57	. .	. . .	94	7 27	2 95	4 27	3 80	. . .	. . .	4 00	10 00	33 23
1	.	11	40	26 70	. .	1 12	2 00	5 05	12 00	12 61	14 42	20 20	3 80	4 00	10 00	75 20
1	.	10	155	46 75	. .	. . .	1 45	9 43	16 12	3 10	10 78	. . .	2 87	4 00	200 00	247 75
1	.	10	40	5 50	. .	. . .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	1 25
1	.	11	78	12 00	. .	35	1 00	1 00	2 00	50	1 50	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	8 35
1	1	22	165	65 00	. .	1 00	1 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	10 43	. . .	2 00	2 00	. . . .	27 43
1	.	10	88	25 00	. .	55	1 00	1 00	2 50	50	2 50	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	10 05
1	.	9	80	20 80	. .	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	4 16	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	14 16
1	.	9	70	19 25	. .	. . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	66	1 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	6 66
1	.	19	119	150 00	. .	5 00	9 00	27 00	27 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	. . . .	140 00
	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 25	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	11 25
1	.	10	75	15 00												
1	.	8	40	10 00	. .	. . .	. . .	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	67	1 00	. . . .	9 67
1	.	15	135	73 04	30	2 28	8 15	35 92	28 81	34 10	22 80	31 30	65	8 56	. . . .	172 57
1	.	11	110	50 00	20	1 86	6 00	27 80	26 10	26 80	18 04	. . .	55	4 80	. . . .	111 05
	1	8	55	12 00	10	1 00	2 00	7 00	10 20	8 20	12 99	. . .	34	2 41	. . . .	44 04
1	.	10	50	25 00	13	70	2 20	10 20	8 40	9 20	6 40	. . .	20	3 45	. . . .	40 55
1	1	13	150	40 00	. .	5 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	9 00	3 50	5 00	. . . .	112 50
1	.	. .	. .	10 00	. .	5 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	40 00	4 00	7 50	. . . .	118 50
1	1	. .	. .	50 00	. .	5 00	7 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	. . .	2 25	5 00	. . . .	62 25
1	1	. .	. .	8 00	. .	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	15 00
1	.	15	120	55 00	20	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	4 75	. . .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	36 75
1	.	6	52	12 00	. .	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	. . .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	11 50
1	.	7	48	42 00	16	. . .	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 50	. .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	17 50
1	.	8	57	23 00												
1	.	9	70													
	1	15	125													
	1	4	30													
1	.	17	100	50 00	. .	4 00	4 00	10 00	40 00	7 22	10 00	. . .	. . .	6 00	. . . .	81 22
	1	8	45	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	15 00
1	.	11	50	30 00	. .	1 00	1 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	1 50	. . .	. . .	1 50	. . . .	20 00
	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	1 00	25	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	15 25
1	1	14	150	40 00	. .	. . .	3 00	30 00	12 00	15 00	5 27	. . .	1 00	8 50	. . . .	74 77
	1	15	140	. . . .	. .	50	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	75	. . .	325 00	333 25
8	13	776	6024	$3590 66	311	105 04	321 60	$1346 91	$1021 77	998 04	965 59	964 34	$89 04	357 87	$4942 89	10764 35

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
M. H. Valentine, Bedford, Pa.	Trinity Ev. Luth.	1	.	4	12	. .	1	. .	. .	9	.	202	$28800 00	$1000 00	. . . .
Jos. R. Focht, West End, Bedford Co., Pa	Mt. Olive	1	.	1	. .	. .	5	. .	6	1	.	63	1400 00	. . . .	$10 00
	Mt. Zion	1	.	1	. .	. .	3	. .	4	4	1	36	500 00	. . . .	5 00
	Lybergers	1	.	1	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	25	550 00	. . . .	5 00
	Dry Ridge	1	.	1	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	.	20	1800 00	. . . .	5 00
	Hunelman Station	. .	1												
L. N. Fleck, Bedford, Pa .	Pleasant Valley .	1	.	. .	5	. .	2	. .	. .	2.	.	98	1800 00	. . . .	220 00
	St. Mark's	1	.	2	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	70	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
	Bald Hill	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	.	24	1200 00	. . . .	100 00
G. W. Baughman, Everett, Pa	Zion	1	.	3	7	. .	10	5	10	14	.	119	9500 00	. . . .	802 86
J. H. Walterick, Schellsburg, Pa	St. Matthew's . .	1	1	2	6	. .	4	. .	2	2	1	94	5000 00	. . . .	750 00
	St. James'	1	1	1	2	. .	9	1	3	. .	.	50	4000 00	. . . .	175 00
	Centre	1	.	2	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	3	1	50	600 00	. . . .	110 00
	Mt. Zion	1	.	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	4	3	.	30	300 00	. . . .	45 00
J. W. Lingle, Ray's Hill, Pa	Ray's Hill	1	.	1	1	. .	2	5	. .	. .	5	62	4000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Ray's Cove . . .	1	.	1	. .	1	2	18	3	. .	6	72	1000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Cedar Grove . . .	1	.	. .	. .	. .	2	1	1	. .	.	43	1500 00	. . . .	. . . .
Rev. H. McClintic, Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa .	Yeager Memorial.	1	.	1	5	. .	4	. .	8	. .	.	62	8000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Union Church . .	1	.	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2	1	.	30	350 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Cumberland Valley	1	.	. .	2	. .	5	. .	1	. .	.	30	800 00	. . . .	. . . .
G. C. Probst, Everett, Pa.	Mt. Pleasant . . .	1	1	6	5	. .	7	. .	2	2	.	70	4000 00	. . . .	200 00
	Ridge	1	.	1	4	. .	3	. .	2	. .	.	30	200 00	. . . .	150 00
	Clearville	1	.	1	1	. .	2	. .	5	. .	.	20	5000 00	. . . .	300 00
St. Clairsville, vacant. . .	St. Peter's	1	.	3	8	. .	5	. .	7	1	.	157	4000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Messiah	1	.	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	.	123	3500 00	. . . .	. . . .
	St. Paul's	1	.	1	. .	. .	2	. .	4	2	.	76	900 00	. . . .	. . . .
	St. John's	1	.	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	7	1	55	2000 00	. . . .	. . . .
Totals	. . . . .	26	4	39	63	1	79	32	64	52	15	1711	$89800 00	$1800 00	$3477 86
Grand Total	. . . . .	138	11	178	450	240	716	295	732	483	78	12354	$475053 00	16628 00	66097 78

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION—Bedford Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
. .	.	. .	220	. . . .	. .	$5 00	$10 00	$45 81	$40 00	$33 50	$25 00	. . . .	$10 00	$12 13	$8 50	$189 94
1	.	12	40	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	1 06	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	2 06
. .	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 07	1 00	1 00	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	4 57
. .	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	96	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. . . .	1 96
. .	1	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 92	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	1 92
1	.	14	99	$22 50	. .	1 00	2 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	. . . .	78	3 00	. . . .	30 78
1	.	12	50	6 00	. .	50	1 00	4 00	2 50	3 93	3 00	. . . .	50	1 50	. . . .	16 93
. .	1	11	39	7 42	. .	90	1 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	. . . .	50	1 50	. . . .	17 90
1	.	21	171	146 48	. .	2 00	4 43	14 00	11 00	14 00	8 80	. . . .	1 00	25 80	21 06	102 09
1	.	10	75	63 00	. .	2 00	6 20	15 00	12 00	10 00	15 00	. . . .	4 00	7 00	2 82	74 02
1	.	13	100	26 00	. .	1 00	2 75	7 00	5 00	6 50	5 00	. . . .	2 00	2 00	1 71	32 96
1	.	12	68	7 00	. .	85	2 60	6 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	. . . .	1 00	2 00	79	27 24
. .	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	45	1 50	2 00	1 50	2 00	1 50	. . . .	75	1 00	1 08	11 78
1	.	9	60	7 50	. .	. . .	1 00	2 61	2 61	1 50	2 61	. . . .	. . .	7 50	. . . .	17 83
1	.	7	52	3 50	. .	. . .	75	3 00	3 00	1 50	3 00	. . . .	. . .	3 50	. . . .	14 75
1	.	8	60	2 00	. .	. . .	75	3 00	3 00	3 42	4 00	. . . .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	16 17
2	1	13	45	. . . .	. .	1 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	. . . .	1 00	6 25	. . . .	43 25
. .	.	10	50	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	. . . .	1 00	2 00	. . . .	20 00
. .	.	6	35	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	. . . .	2 00	8 40	. . . .	34 40
1	.	8	50	10 00	. .	. . .	2 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	20 00
. .	.	7	40	5 00	. .	. . .	1 00	. . .	5 00	3 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	14 00
. .	1	10	80	20 00	. .	. . .	1 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	20 00	28 00
1	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	6 37	. . . .	6 00	28 97	. . . .	. . .	73	2 63	47 70
1	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	3 00	11 69	12 00	12 00	24 00	15 00	. . . .	3 00	4 00	1 09	64 18
. .	1	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	2 00	4 00	10 52	8 00	6 68	10 74	. . . .	2 00	3 00	1 20	48 14
1	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	84	3 41	6 00	5 07	6 00	6 14	. . . .	1 00	2 00	1 40	31 86
6	5	183	1334	$326 40	. .	$18 54	$71 15	$183 33	$153 68	$161 53	$164 68	. . . .	$30 53	$95 31	$76 28	$804 41
101	18	1542	9449	$5898 47	420	206 10	615 37	$2315 46	$1956 96	$1924 81	$1697 44	$1284 01	239 49	694 76	$6152 46	$7737 93

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
J. B. Cromer, Irving, Ill	Ware's Grove	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	$2500 00	. . . .	$371 08
B. F. Crouse, Springfield, Ill.	1st Eng. Lutheran	1	.	5	4	.	22	1	27	.	.	115	90000 00	. . . .	1000 00
H. M. Brewer, Carthage, Ill.	West Point	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	24	1000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
W. H. Blancke, Liberty, Ill.	Zion Ev. Lutheran	1	1	2	.	9	4	1	14	2	.	177	3000 00	. . . .	540 00
H. M. Brewer (Supply)	Macomb and Salem	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	40	2000 00	. . . .	30 00
(Vacant) Macon, Ill.	St. John's	1	.	1	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	40	2000 00	. . . .	30 00
J. W. Thomas, Mendon, Ill.	Salem Ev. Luth.	1	1	.	2	.	2	3	6	2	.	100	6000 00	. . . .	900 00
Josiah Kuhn, Irving, Ill.	Irving Ev. Luth., St. John and Mt. Zion	3	.	1	2	2	7	2	6	5	.	93	2400 00	. . . .	550 00
J. F. F. Kayhoe, Mt. Carmel, Ill	Zion's	1	.	1	6	.	6	6	6	4	.	110	4000 00	. . . .	795 00
M. Rhodes, 2902 Gamble st., St. Louis, Mo.	St. Mark's	1	.	5	35	.	21	12	21	14	.	400	65000 00	18000 00	6000 00
W. M. Smith, Washington, Ill.	St. Mark's	1	.	.	2	.	3	1	8	1	.	114	10000 00	. . . .	1030 03
T. H. Strohecker, Lancaster	St Paul's	1	.	2	.	.	10	.	7	.	.	70	4500 00	. . . .	700 00
H. H. Holtkamp, Mound Station, Ill,	. . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
J. J. Purcell, Litchfield, Ill.	Zion's	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	125	3500 00	. . . .	1200 00
E. W. Souders, Carthage, Ill.	Trinity Lutheran.	1	.	.	4	4	1	6	13	7	.	100	10000 00	600 00	725 00
William Pruett, St. Elmo, Ill.	Lutheran	1	.	.	.	.	5	6	3	.	.	50	2000 00	700 00	305 39
F. M. Pruett, St. James, Ill.	Zion and St. James	2	.	3	1	.	7	.	7	.	.	70	2700 00	. . . .	460 00
A. J. Turkle, Hillsboro, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	3	5	5	6	3	.	89	7000 00	. . . .	1115 00
(Vacant) Irving, Ill.	Bost Hill.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	11	2	.	43	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
(Vacant) Olney, Ill.	St. Paul's and St. Paul's	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75	1000 00	300 00	. . . . .
(Vacant) Shipman, Ill.	Lutheran	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
Totals	. . . . .	23	4	23	57	20	94	45	137	40	.	1900	$186000 00	19600 00	$15548 50

TWENTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
.	.	9	35	$16 79	. .	$ 70	$1 95	$3 28	$13 55	$9 10	$7 70	. . . .	. . .	. . .	$3 85	$40 13
1	.	13	150	100 00	. .	2 00	3 00	23 80	40 80	12 77	. . . .	$7 00	. . .	. . .	100 00	189 37
1	.	5	60	30 00	. .	55	1 45	6 75	5 80	2 40	1 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	17 95
1	.	16	157	†48 35	40	. . .	. . .	48 39	22 50	7 49	48 65	7 75	. . .	. . .	‡14 10	158 88
1	.	4	25													
1	.	8	42	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	7 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	7 00
1	.	18	123	47 96	. .	2 00	5 50	15 00	15 00	15 00	22 00	16 00	. . .	$5 00	. . . .	96 50
2	1	27	216	54 73	. .	1 75	3 00	14 78	11 10	5 20	8 25	. . . .	. . .	. . .	5 50	49 58
1	.	16	112	49 07	. .	2 00	5 50	42 50	28 00	26 00	24 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	55 57	183 57
1	.	30	300	466 72	20	15 00	5 00	213 50	112 50	150 00	200 00	146 36	. . .	. . .	5800 00	6642 36
1	.	14	150	359 32	. .	2 15	5 85	57 70	26 83	27 70	40 04	34 70	$5 00	10 00	50 00	259 97
1	1	15	50	56 38	40	1 72	4 57	22 37	17 95	21 10	18 05	5 00	5 00	5 00	*110 00	210 76
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	20	70	3 05	3 95	3 05	2 80	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	13 75
1	.	26	260	125 30	. .	3 00	5 00	20 00	15 00	18 00	30 00	. . . .	. . .	3 00	. . . .	94 00
1	.	19	119	68 98	. .	1 70	4 60	21 60	18 30	21 60	27 40	96 10	. . .	. . .	4 90	196 20
1	.	15	80	5 00	. .	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	3 75	8 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	19 75
2	.	20	135	40 00	. .	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 16	3 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	16 16
1	.	16	125	108 00	. .	2 00	4 35	29 90	21 30	28 40	25 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	8 00	143 95
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. .	5 00	5 00
.	2	8	75													
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	93	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	93
18	4	279	2214	$1576 60	100	$38 27	$53 97	$535 12	$368 08	$354 72	$466 82	$337 01	$10 00	$23 00	$6156 92	$8345 81
						Less External										6156 92
																$2188 89

STATISTICS OF THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
A. H. Spangler, Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa	Port Royal	1	.	10	11	. .	16	17	16	4	3	198	$1000 00	$30 00	$744 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	4	3	. .	12	21	29	. .	.	144	3000 00	. . . .	280 00
F. L. Bergstresser, Duncannon, Pa	Duncannon	1	.	1	6	. .	3	4	2	5	.	62	4500 00	200 00	550 00
	Dellville	1	.	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	26	350 00	. . . .	125 00
M. S. Romig, Liverpool, Pa	Liverpool	1	.	1	3	. .	4	. .	. .	1	.	72	5000 00	. . . .	200 00
	Wild Cat	1	.	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	35	1200 00	. . . .	100 00
	Hunter's	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	31	400 00	. . . .	100 00
	St. Michael's	1	.	1	7	. .	1	1	. .	. .	.	70	2000 00	300 00	200 00
	McKee's	1	.	1	. .	. .	4	. .	.	2	.	50	4000 00	. . . .	200 00
A. H. F. Fischer, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.	New Bloomfield	1	.	1	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	7	.	110	6500 00	. . . .	300 00
	Marklesville	1	.	4	. .	. .	2	3	4	7	.	90	4000 00	25 00	280 00
	Eshcol	1	.	2	1	. .	7	. .	5	1	1	60	2800 00	175 00	175 00
	Mannsville	1	.	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	35	800 00	. . . .	65 00
A. F. Yeager, Siglerville, Mifflin Co., Pa	Milroy	1	.	1	2	. .	12	5	24	3	.	200	. . . . .	. . . .	450 00
	Siglerville	1	.	2	1	. .	24	. .	4	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	250 00
J. M. Stover, McClure, Snyder Co., Pa	1. Christ's Luth.	1	.	2	. .	. .	1	1	6	5	2	31	2200 00	. . . .	170 00
	2. Samuel's	1	.	2	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	34	500 00	. . . .	150 00
	3. St. Paul's	1	.	1	5	. .	1	. .	13	. .	4	69	5000 00	. . .	250 00
	4. St. Luke's	1	.	1	. .	4	. .	. .	13	. .	4	64	6000 00	. . . .	250 00
J. C. Mumma, Beaver Springs, Snyder Co., Pa.	Adamsburg	1	.	3	7	. .	13	. .	21	5	1	144	5000 00	. . . .	395 00
	Beavertown	1	.	2	5	. .	10	1	9	8	1	121	3500 00	. . . .	375 00
C. W. Heisler, Los Angeles, Cal	1st Eng. Luth. Ch.	1	.	. .	5	1	9	4	13	25	.	91	15300 00	3925 00	[a]686 52
S. P. Orwig, Middleburgh, Snyder Co., Pa	Emanuel's	1	.	4	3	. .	8	. .	8	3	.	111	300 00	. . . .	415 00
	Christ's	1	.	. .	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .	.	49	1800 00	. . . .	216 00
W. D. E. Scott, Loysville, Perry Co., Pa	Lebanon	1	.	4	. .	. .	7	1	21	3	.	132	6000 00	. . . .	315 00
	Mt. Zion.	1	.	1	4	. .	4	3	3	3	.	119	4000 00	. . . .	360 00
	Ludolph	1	.	4	. .	. .	1	3	16	2	.	111	4000 00	. . . .	326 75
Philip Graif, Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa	Messiah	1	.	5	6	2	1	4	2	5	2	300	16000 00	750 00	1890 00
	St. Stephen's	1	.	3	. .	12	2	15	7	. .	.	150	5000 00	. . . .	381 94
G. W. Leisher, McAlisterville, Juniata Co., Pa.	Trinity	1	.	2	7	4	3	3	. .	5	6	105	6400 00	. . . .	387 35
	Centre	1	.	2	2	7	4	. .	. .	1	2	99	2400 00	. . . .	304 00
	Emmanuel's	1	.	4	5	2	6	. .	. .	3	.	116	5800 00	. . . .	2460 80
John B. Focht, Lewistown, Mifflin Co., Pa	St. John's Ev. Lu.	1	.	4	12	. .	30	9	34	6	1	290	18500 00	. . . .	1500 00
C. Luther McConnell, Belleville, Mifflin Co., Pa	Belleville	1	.	3	9	. .	. .	27	33	1	1	336	9000 00	515 00	840 00
	Allensville	1	.	1	5	. .	. .	12	13	3	.	152	4000 00	225 00	1314 00
I. P. Neff, Blain, Perry Co., Pa	Blain	1	3	6	3	. .	13	. .	2	. .	.	306	2500 00	. . .	356 00
	St. Paul's	1	1	3	8	. .	4	. .	1	3	.	110	2500 00	. . . .	274 00
	Buffalo	1	.	4	. .	1	. .	1	1	1	.	43	3000 00	. . . .	118 00
	Ickesburg	1	.	3	2	. .	. .	1	3	2	.	59	5000 00	. . . .	175 00
J. T. Gladhill, Newport, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	5	9	. .	12	7	6	7	.	219	15000 00	. . . .	970 00
	St. Samuel's	1	.	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	26	500 00	. . . .	130 00
H. N. Follner	Yeagertown	2	.	1	1	15	12	14	12	5	13	146	5000 00	220 00	655 00
	Lillyville	.	.	2	. .	3	2	. .	1	2	3	48	800 00	. . . .	160 00
		43	4	107	124	53	239	135	328	128	44	4764	$190550 00	$8165 00	$23070 00

THIRTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Juniata Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Miss. Soc.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	3	21	241	$90 00	. .	. . .	. . .	$27 04	$15 00	[b]27 82	$32 94	$43 60	. . .	$35 23	$15 00	. . . .
1	.	12	143	60 00	. .	$3 00	$3 00	3 80	10 00	9 00	18 58	. . . .	. . .	20 50	. . . .	. . . .
1	.	15	100	50 00	. .	1 04	2 90	14 96	12 82	15 95	10 67	. . . .	$2 90	3 90	. . . .	$65 15
.	1	8	45	10 00	. .	16	45	2 48	2 00	4 04	1 48	. . . .	45	56	. . . .	11 62
1	.	18	110	45 00	. .	1 19	2 00	7 50	6 00	7 50	16 19	. . . .	2 00	3 00	. . . .	45 38
1	.	12	80	32 00	. .	44	1 25	4 00	3 00	4 00	7 91	. . . .	1 25	2 00	. . . .	23 85
.	1	12	80	24 00	. .	10	25	75	50	75	8 10	. . . .	25	50	. . . .	11 20
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	51	1 25	5 50	4 50	5 50	15 46	. . . .	1 00	1 50	. . . .	35 22
1	.	10	50	25 00	. .	1 00	3 78	17 00	14 00	17 00	9 38	. . . .	3 00	4 00	. . . .	69 11
1	.	18	140	117 77	. .	2 00	4 00	19 30	12 00	11 00	20 24	13 70	2 61	11 24	. . . .	91 09
1	.	12	80	45 00	. .	1 00	1 00	12 86	3 00	3 00	16 56	. . . .	44	5 06	. . . .	42 92
1	.	8	50	20 00	. .	. . .	. . .	2 86	. . . .	. . .	9 55	. . . .	. . .	2 75	. . . .	15 16
.	1	8	70	15 00	. .	. . .	. . .	1 51	23	22	6 62	. . . .	. . .	95	. . . .	9 53
1	.	20	175	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	6 85	7 54	1 74	8 49	37 00	. . .	5 74	6 50	31 36
1	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	16 28	10 00	2 00	14 33	4 10	. . .	7 02	. . . .	50 63
1	.	12	105	4 86	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	16 00	35	7 27	. . . .	. . .	2 64	. . . .	26 26
.	2	7	50	4 67	. .	65	1 80	10 00	. . . .	10 00	9 76	. . . .	1 85	. . .	. . . .	34 06
1	.	10	70	3 05	. .	1 20	5 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	10 08	. . . .	2 00	. . .	. . . .	56 28
1	.	12	160	17 54	. .	1 43	2 34	11 91	7 50	4 80	8 14	. . . .	5 30	16 00	3 38	61 30
1	.	25	302	94 51	49	2 05	5 50	[c]25 05	[d]9 76	13 47	23 92	. . . .	5 50	[e]7 59	. . . .	92 84
1	.	17	177	31 25	. .	1 75	5 00	[f]13 30	10 34	12 80	22 08	. . . .	5 00	[e]9 21	. . . .	79 48
1	.	9	102	138 80	14	. . .	. . .	23 00	22 35	12 51	14 45	[g]253 00	. . .	. . .	16 45	88 85
.	1	33	255	62 58	. .	1 92	3 81	18 39	15 75	18 39	19 87	. . . .	3 56	5 00	. . . .	86 69
1	.	12	75	18 52	. .	92	2 21	11 05	9 76	11 05	9 38	. . . .	2 21	2 87	. . . .	49 36
.	1	18	200	70 00	. .	1 00	5 00	32 25	27 63	13 37	7 35	. . . .	. . .	8 54	. . . .	95 14
1	.	12	100	80 00	. .	1 50	3 00	42 30	40 00	17 00	9 16	. . . .	. . .	12 24	. . . .	125 20
1	.	12	100	96 75	63	1 00	2 50	22 99	21 83	15 86	10 00	. . . .	. . .	12 33	. . . .	86 51
1	.	29	230	183 29	50	3 87	12 85	58 54	42 78	48 94	58 00	. . . .	11 48	11 00	98 62	346 08
1	1	24	150	99 00	. .	1 26	2 58	10 56	10 02	10 27	25 00	. . . .	1 55	7 06	3 00	71 30
1	.	19	247	62 39	49	1 15	2 42	13 75	14 69	11 50	19 14	25 49	2 62	6 42	50	91 68
.	1	8	60	26 15	13	70	2 90	16 82	12 29	11 00	19 69	58 46	2 01	4 19	35	128 41
.	1	11	119	53 52	36	1 40	3 50	19 10	17 96	17 40	23 81	1 56	3 50	7 48	15	95 86
1	.	38	380	293 49	. .	4 92	13 65	70 43	60 33	70 43	50 23	46 90	13 65	17 75	29 21	377 40
1	.	24	190	251 06	. .	[h]13 84	25 80	89 79	88 21	232 33	77 62	83 15	14 30	32 84	. . . .	666 88
1	.	18	100	52 50	. .	. . .	. . .	8 00	8 00	5 61	26 92	. . . .	5 00	. . .	. . . .	53 53
.	1	11	122	7 61	. .	5 00	5 00	24 40	30 51	9 18	28 37	. . . .	5 00	. . .	. . . .	115 07
1	.	8	80	11 45	. .	. . .	. . .	16 41	24 58	6 60	19 87	. . . .	1 67	. . .	. . . .	80 56
1	.	9	65	9 81	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	9 41	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	21 86
1	.	7	70	. . . .	. .	. . .	4 54	10 70	8 50	. . .	9 45	. . . .	4 53	. . .	. . . .	37 72
1	.	26	267	188 00	67	21 19	10 60	54 70	52 21	64 70	44 01	85 52	7 60	17 38	80 34	438 25
1	.	8	65	18 30	. .	. . .	1 00	2 01	2 29	1 00	5 89	. . . .	. . .	3 31	. . . .	15 50
1	.	16	108	89 66	. .	2 03	7 95	43 31	32 41	37 40	20 79	68 39	5 65	18 07	13 73	249 73
1	.	7	60	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	11 64	4 67	11 91	8 46	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	36 68
33	14	516	5373	$2477 33	354	77 22	150 73	$848 09	$709 15	775 81	784 16	$720 87	119 88	305 87	$257 32	$4110 59

STATISTICS OF THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Deaths.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all Others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for all Objects.
Wm. E. Fischer, Centre Hall, Pa.	St. Luke's	1	.	2	.	.	4	1	.	4	.	139	$15000 00	$800 00	$500 00
	St. John's	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	93	2000 00	. . . .	200 00
	Emanuel's	1	.	1	1	.	2	1	3	1	1	72	4000 00	. . . .	200 00
	Church of the Holy Cross	1	.	1	.	.	5	.	3	.	.	120	3000 00	. . . .	250 00
S. E. Furst, New Berlin, Union Co., Pa.	St. Peter's, Lewis Twp., Union Co.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	46	5500 00	. . . .	250 00
S. E. Furst, New Berlin, Union Co., Pa.	Ev. Luth. Ch. of New Berlin	1	.	2	4	.	12	.	3	5	.	170	8000 00	. . . .	550 00
	Ev. Luth. Ch. of Centreville	1	.	4	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	36	3500 00	. . . .	150 00
G. E. Faber, Salona, Clinton Co., Pa.	Salona Ev. Luth	1	.	1	3	.	9	19	23	11	4	166	4000 00	. . . .	435 80
	St. Paul's	1	.	1	.	.	6	.	10	.	.	102	6000 00	. . . .	[a]2821 00
A. K. Felton, Philipsburg, Pa.	Philipsburg	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	50	5000 00	. . . .	350 00
E. Everett Hoshour, Bellefonte, Pa. (took charge Aug. 1, 1888)	Ev. Luth. Cong.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	7	.	97	. . . . .	. . . .	404 39
Samuel G. Finckel, Hartleton, Union Co., Pa.	Hartleton	1	.	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	119	7000 00	600 00	350 00
	Laurelton	1	.	1		.	5	.	5	.	.	63	3000 00	136 67	175 00
	Swengel	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	6	.	.	43	300 00	202 33	75 00
M. L. Deitzler, Aaronsburg, Centre Co., Pa.	Salem's	1	.	6	6	.	9	.	1	.	.	100	6000 00	. . . .	400 00
	Penn's Creek	1	.	1	3	.	8	.	.	.	.	58	3000 00	. . . .	200 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	50	1000 00	. . . .	150 00
	St. John's	1	.	2	3	.	4	.	4	7	.	60	7500 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	Trinity	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	3000 00	. . . .	60 00
S. F. Greenhoe, West Milton, Pa.	White Deer	1	1	5	2	.	24	11	16	2	.	264	6500 00	. . . .	515 00
	Mazeppa	1	.	2	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	102	20000 00	. . . .	188 00
	Cowan	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	.	.	86	1800 00	. . . .	150 00
S. J. Taylor, Lock Haven, Pa.	St. John's Eng Lu.	1	.	7	10	51	3	3	2	8	2	222	2000 00	200 00	1240 78
John Brubaker, Nittany, Centre Co., Pa.	St. Mark's	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	1	2	.	71	5000 00	125 00	300 00
	Zion	1	.	1	.	2	2	.	1	2	.	78	5000 00	375 00	300 00
Jno. A. Earnest, Mifflinburg, Pa.	Mifflinburg	1	.	7	5	[b]40	12	4	6	3	.	240	10000 00	243 00	1095 44
	Dreisbach	1	.	3	4	.	3	.	25	1	1	164	6000 00	75 00	425 00
A. N. Warner, Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co., Pa.	St. Paul's Luth.	1	.	.	3	8	6	.	.	3	.	132	4500 00	800 00	1900 00
	Pine Hall Luth.	1	.	2	.	.	5	3	3	.	.	43	2500 00	. . . .	200 00
	Gatesburg Luth.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	6	.	2	48	2600 00	. . . .	800 00
Vacant, Rebersburg, Centre Co., Pa.	St. Luke's	1	.	1	.	.	11	.	1	.	.	50	[c]11100 00	450 00	800 00
	St. Peter's	1	.	2	7	.		.	.	3	.	96			
	Zion's	1	.	.	4	.		.	.	2	.	43			
M. A. Trostle, Boalsburg, Centre Co., Pa.	Boalsburg	1	.	2	14	.	4	.	7	3	.	91	10000 00	. . .	292 00
	Shiloh	1	.	2	.	.	6	.	2	7	.	60	3000 00	. . . .	258 00
	Pleasant Gap	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	21	4	.	55	5000 00	3000 00	290 00
	Shingletown	.	1												
Total		35	2	64	83	103	175	50	156	79	10	3477	$181800 00	$7007 00	$23556 61

THIRTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Northern Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	13	90	$46 52	25	. . .	$2 50	$68 13	$25 00	$20 00	$17 25	$63 22	$3 01	$8 90	. . . .	$208 04
.	1	8	50	10 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00
.	1	8	75	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00
1	.	12	125	2 45	. .	. . .	2 60	7 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	4 46	. . . .	29 51
.	1	12	110	46 67	. .	39	2 26	11 61	. . . .	11 63	8 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	34 64
1	.	20	144	47 14	. .	3 02	8 40	22 31	28 13	25 14	30 91	29 18	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	147 09
.	1	16	103	42 41	. .	66	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	7 18	. . . .	1 50	. . . .	. . . .	9 34
1	.	23	175	73 20	. .	1 00	5 30	32 60	23 43	11 77	19 50	47 10	5 30	7 82	[c] 3 90	157 72
1	.	16	100	86 71	. .	1 71	4 75	24 51	24 39	27 80	17 48	62 90	4 75	6 18	[c] 3 30	177 77
1	.	18	112	75 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	5 50	4 25	3 50	4 30	. . . .	2 50	4 76	. . . .	24 81
1	.	13	102	18 20	. .	. . .	4 25	. . . .	. . . .	6 50	. . . .	25 85	. . . .	10 61	. . . .	47 21
1	.	19	125	50 00	100	2 16	6 00	26 65	14 04	14 00	26 14	13 63	6 00	7 80	125 00	116 42
1	.	10	60	25 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	9 74	. . . .	. . . .	9 32	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	100 00	19 06
.	1	5	75	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	8 55	. . . .	. . . .	2 63	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	25 00	11 18
1	.	. .	150	15 00	. .	1 98	5 50	28 38	24 31	28 38	20 24	. . . .	5 50	7 15	. . . .	121 44
1	.	. .	70	10 00	. .	1 08	3 00	15 48	13 26	15 48	11 04	100 00	3 00	3 90	. . . .	66 24
.	1	. .	100	. . . .	. .	94	2 60	13 42	11 49	13 42	9 57	. . . .	2 60	3 38	. . . .	57 42
1	.	. .	140	23 97	. .	1 57	4 35	22 45	19 23	22 45	16 01	. . . .	4 35	5 65	. . . .	96 06
1	.	. .	80	. . . .	. .	97	2 70	13 93	11 93	13 93	9 94	. . . .	2 70	3 51	. . . .	59 61
1	.	12	140	80 00	. .	4 55	12 65	65 27	55 91	65 27	46 55	10 63	12 65	16 45	17 42	[d] 360 35
.	1	20	225	44 93	. .	1 81	5 20	26 83	22 98	26 83	19 14	3 70	5 20	6 76	4 00	[e] 134 51
.	1	12	100	35 43	. .	1 17	3 25	16 77	14 36	16 77	11 96	. . . .	3 25	4 23	5 15	76 91
1	.	39	250	213 45	. .	. . .	10 00	25 00	20 00	25 00	32 70	51 58	10 00	10 00	15 00	199 28
1	.	17	103	32 00	. .	1 00	4 00	13 00	11 98	15 00	13 00	26 66	2 00	4 50	. . . .	91 14
.	1	18	100	20 00	. .		2 50	10 50	9 63	12 00	12 00	. . . .	2 00	1 50	. . . .	50 13
1	.	21	178	153 42	. .	5 02	13 95	71 98	61 66	71 98	51 50	. . . .	14 00	18 14	66 83	375 06
.	1	21	200	. . . .	. .	2 59	7 33	37 15	31 82	37 15	26 50	. . . .	7 20	9 36	3 00	162 10
1	.	14	94	85 40	. .	2 52	7 00	36 12	30 94	36 12	25 76	22 75	7 00	9 10	100 00	154 56
1	.	12	85	28 00	. .	70	1 95	10 00	8 62	10 06	7 18	13 37	1 95	2 54	19 00	43 06
1	.	11	90	40 00	15	72	2 00	10 32	8 84	10 32	7 36	. . . .	2 00	2 60	14 00	44 16
1	.	6	70	. . . .	. .	88	2 45	12 64	10 83	12 64	9 02	. . . .	2 45	3 19	. . . .	54 10
.	1	18	136	[f] 16 00	. .	. . .	5 10	16 12	28 58	. . . .	18 77	41 59	. . . .	6 63	. . . .	114 60
1	.	7	53	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 28	. . . .	. . . .	2 09	. . . .	12 62
1	.	14	88	19 17	. .	. . .	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	18 25	12 87	. . . .	20 85	. . . .	81 14
1	.	16	50	46 26	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	27 10	. . . .	. . . .	13 34	. . . .	86 70
1	.	9	40	15 18	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	28 82	. . . .	. . . .	8 16	. . . .	52 16
26	10	470	3988	$1401 49	140	$44 50	$143 84	$676 39	$524 61	$572 64	$485 75	$514 94	$110 91	$201 56	$586 60	$3396 15

STATISTICS OF THE EAST OHIO SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Financial. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
M. J. Firey, Akron, O.	Trinity	1	.	2	4	61	23	12	39	14	.	380	$75000 00	. . . .	$3000 00
J. W. Byers, Alliance, O.	St. Paul's	1	.	1	2	. .	4	. .	2	5	3	65	2500 00	. . . .	420 00
	St. John's	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	.	42	1500 00	. . .	200 00
H. C. Haithcox, Ashland, O.	Trinity	1	.	7	5	. .	3	3	4	12	.	226	19300 00	$1700 00	1400 00
Elias A. Best, Benton, O.	Benton	1	.	3	. .	. .	3	2	. .	. .	.	70	3000 00	500 00	350 00
	Mt. Hope	1	.	.	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	24	1000 00	250 00	200 00
M. L. Exline, Berlin Center	Berlin	1	.	1	. .	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	95	2500 00	162 00	. . . . .
	Lordstown	1	.	.	. .	25	1	. .	. .	. .	.	40	3000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
J. H. Summers, Bolivar, O.	Bolivar	1	.	.	10	. .	5	6	1	5	.	140	8000 00	. . . .	416 00
	Magnolia	1	.	1	3	1	11	2	10	1	.	80	1000 00	. . . .	298 00
	Strasburg	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	3	2	. .	.	40	500 00	. . . .	225 00
A. J. B. Kast, Massillon, O.	West Brookfield	1	.	3	1	. .	1	1	2	2	.	47	2000 00	. . . .	250 00
	Manchester	1	.	5	. .	. .	7	. .	. .	2	.	40	2000 00	. . . .	225 00
	Clinton	1	.	.	1	. .	3	1	3	. .	.	80	2500 00	. . . .	200 00
	West Lebanon	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	22	1200 00	. . . .	1000 00
S. E. Slater, Hartford, O.	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. .	.	68	1000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	Hartford	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	.	48	700 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	Pt. Pleasant	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	.	34	2000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
J. W. Breitenbach, Canal Dover, O.	Grace	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	60	3000 00	150 00	. . . . .
J. H. Harpster, Canton, O.	Trinity	1	.	6	24	. .	41	14	23	26	.	421	58000 00	65 00	3000 00
I. J. Miller, Wooster, O.	East Union	1	.	.	2	. .	1	4	2	. .	.	60	2000 00	. . . .	325 00
	Trinity	1	.	.	4	. .	. .	1	. .	5	.	49	1500 00	. . . .	325 00
Lou. S. Jones, Sonora, O.	Old Town	1	.	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	.	40	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
	Ebenezer	1	.	.	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	30	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
N. W. Lilly, Leetonia, O.	St. Paul's	1	.	1	1	. .	1	1	1	4	.	98	2500 00	250 00	700 00
Loudonville, (Vacant)	Loudonville	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	48	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
	Jelloway	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
H. H. Hall, Millersburg, O.	Millersburg	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	7	3	4	.	124	. . . . .	. . . .	500 00
	Monroe	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	1	3	. .	.	85	. . . . .	. . . .	375 00
Navarre (Vacant)	Beach City	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	42	4000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	Cross Roads	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	25	2000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	Navarre	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	42	2000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
S. S. Adams, Newcomerstown, O.	Newcomerstown	1	.	.	. .	. .	6	5	1	6	.	105	1500 00	. . . .	203 00
	Sonora	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	50	2000 00	. . . .	101 00
	Adamsville	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	35	300 00	. . . .	53 00
Geo. Z. Cochel, Minerva	New Franklin	1	.	2	10	5	6	6	6	4	.	126	1000 00	. . . .	460 00
	Minerva	1	.	2	4	8	5	8	11	8	.	120	2500 00	. . . .	535 00
	Liberty Station	.	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
M. L. Wilhelm, New Lisbon, O.	Burger	1	.	3	2	. .	4	. .	. .	2	.	94	2500 00	. . . .	100 00
	Zion	1	.	.	2	. .	. .	2	2	2	.	80	1650 00	. . . .	50 00
E. W. Simon, N. Philadelphia	Emanuel	1	.	2	. .	. .	7	. .	. .	2		156	12000 00	. . . .	1925 00
A. Z. Thomas, New Springfield, O.	Emanuel's	1	.	1	5	15	7	3	10	4	.	97	6000 00	. . . .	600 00
	Zion	1	.	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	.	71	2000 00	. . . .	455 00
S. Seachrist, Akron, O.	Ravenna	1	.	.	. .	. .	4	. .	1	1	.	14	1000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
J. B. Bergner, Reedsburg	Reedsburg	1	.	1	5	. .	2	. .	3	1	.	60	2000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Jeromesville	1	.	2	4	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	3	70	2000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	Plain	1	.	1	6	. .	. .	. .	21	. .	.	50	2600 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	Stone	1	.	.	1	. .	. .	. .	14	. .	.	60	1000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
A. Sell, Ashland, O.	New Pittsburg	1	.	3	. .	. .	1	. .	3	1	.	69	2500 00	. . . .	241 00
	Rowsburg	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	69	3000 00	. . . .	260 00
	Pleasant Valley	1	.	.	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	26	2250 00	. . . .	140 00
Salem (Vacant)	Salem	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	12			
H. B. Winton, Sandyville	Sandyville	1	.	1	1	2	. .	4	1	. .	.	91	7000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	North Industry	1	.	.	1	. .	1	4	. .	7	.	50	3000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	Osnaburg	1	.	.	. .	. .	1	1	7	. .	.	33	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
D. Summers, Bolivar, O.	Shanesville	1	.	4	. .	. .	. .	4	3	. .	.	83	1800 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	Winfield	1	.	.	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	60	2000 00	. . . .	. . . . .

FIFTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	28	440	$265 00	60	$7 72	$69 48	$96 50	$84 92	$496 50	$38 60	$60 00	$11 58	$6 81	$48 41	$860 52
1	.	8	85	52 00	. .	. . .	1 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	1 79	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	15 79
1	.	7	65	28 00	. .	. . .	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	80	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	7 80
1	.	22	185	145 00	. .	4 38	39 42	34 00	30 00	30 00	8 00	. . . .	2 96	. . . .	20 70	169 46
1	.	7	70	25 00	. .	1 00	2 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	20 00
1	.	3	25	5 00	. .	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	13 00
1	.	23	200	. . . .	. .	2 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	3 02	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50 02
1	.	13	80	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 07	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 57
1	.	19	145	72 74	68	2 10	18 90	22 40	19 26	22 40	10 50	32 14	3 15	. . . .	. . . .	130 85
1	.	14	114	41 22	24	72	13 91	9 00	7 92	9 00	3 60	. . . .	1 08	. . . .	. . . .	45 23
1	.	19	146	80 76	. .	50	4 50	5 25	5 00	5 20	2 50	. . . .	75	. . . .	. . . .	23 70
1	.	8	50	25 00	. .	92	8 28	11 50	10 12	11 50	4 60	. . . .	1 38	. . . .	. . . .	48 30
.	1	10	40	39 00	. .	75	7 00	8 00	7 00	8 00	3 40	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	35 15
1	.	15	89	113 85	. .	88	6 00	20 12	6 00	6 00	2 00	. . . .	1 00	1 63	2 00	45 63
1	.	15	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	4 50	9 77	9 78	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	23 95
1	.	15	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	3 50	8 27	8 28	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 05
1	.	13	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	5 00	2 13	2 12	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	9 25
1	.	13	150	75 00	. .	2 00	5 00	10 50	13 00	10 50	6 00	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	52 00
2	.	41	425	290 38	. .	7 76	69 84	110 00	219 32	1384 00	58 80	152 10	11 64	. . .	407 00	2420 26
.	1	14	80	27 00	. .	1 00	5 00	13 00	46 00	14 50	7 00	. . . .	1 50	. . . .	. . . .	88 00
.	1	10	81	10 00	. .	1 00	5 00	11 00	10 00	12 50	5 00	. . . .	1 10	. . . .	. . . .	45 60
1	.	12	75	12 00	. .	80	7 20	10 00	8 80	10 00	4 50	. . . .	1 35	. . . .	. . . .	42 65
1	.	8	36	9 00	. .	64	4 24	6 00	5 04	6 00	3 20	. . . .	96	. . . .	21 50	47 58
1	.	16	150	65 00	. .	1 88	16 92	23 50	20 68	23 50	9 40	. . . .	2 82	. . . .	. . . .	98 70
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	3 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	70	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	21 70
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00
1	.	13	85	25 00	. .	. . .	5 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	10 65	15 00	. . . .	. . . .	30 00	125 65
1	.	10	75	15 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	11 75	50 00	15 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50 00	126 75
1	.	18	119	. . . .	. .	84	7 56	2 38	2 38	2 38	4 20	. . . .	1 26	. . . .	. . . .	21 00
.	1	16	100	. . . .	. .	50	4 50	4 92	4 92	4 91	2 50	. . . .	75	. . . .	. . . .	23 00
.	1	16	100													
1	.	13	91	57 12	65	1 00	5 00	14 50	14 25	23 75	9 50	. . . .	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	70 00
1	.	11	60	18 00	. .	1 00	3 00	5 15	. . . .	12 50	5 00	. . . .	1 50	. . . .	. . . .	28 15
1	.	10	31	10 50	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 15	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 15
1	.	17	170	60 00	. .	2 50	19 20	27 95	24 20	27 95	9 20	20 00	3 50	. . . .	. . . .	134 50
1	.	17	175	100 00	. .	2 14	22 56	30 05	26 84	30 05	14 00	. . . .	3 46	. . . .	. . . .	129 10
.	1	6	75	50 00												
1	.	15	75	24 81	. .	1 90	61 10	23 75	49 97	23 75	9 50	15 65	2 85	. . . .	. . . .	213 28
1	.	10	38	20 00	. .	1 54	57 86	19 25	41 94	19 25	7 70	14 40	2 31	. . . .	. . . .	182 25
1	.	27	198	200 00	. .	3 12	28 08	39 00	34 32	40 75	15 60	17 82	4 68	. . . .	. . . .	183 37
1	.	18	175	53 50	. .	2 02	18 18	25 25	23 21	25 25	10 10	. . . .	3 03	. . . .	. . . .	107 04
1	.	11	110	28 00	. .	1 40	12 60	17 50	18 13	17 50	7 00	. . . .	2 10	. . . .	. . . .	76 23
1	.	6	20	5 00	. .	. . .	1 00	50	50	50	50	. . . .	50	. . . .	. . . .	3 50
.	1	15	100	87 00	. .	1 20	10 80	15 00	28 20	12 00	6 00	20 00	1 80	. . . .	325 00	428 00
1	.	13	85	24 66	. .	1 72	15 48	21 50	45 67	17 20	8 60	12 00	2 58	. . . .	. . . .	366 67
1	.	14	80	24 00	. .	90	4 50	9 00	18 60	9 00	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	175 00
1	.	11	65	23 00	. .	1 08	9 72	13 50	19 38	10 81	5 40	. . . .	1 63	. . . .	. . . .	175 00
.	1	22	196	125 00	. .	3 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	. . . .	2 00	2 05	. . . .	47 05
.	1	20	120	52 45	. .	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 85	5 00	3 00	. . . .	2 00	2 00	. . . .	22 85
1	.	12	62	28 00	. .	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 35	5 00	2 00	. . . .	1 65	2 50	. . . .	21 50
1	.	10	86	51 00	. .	. . .	12 00	14 50	19 50	12 95	6 00	. . . .	2 00	2 89	. . . .	69 84
1	.	9	45	12 50	. .	. . .	3 42	4 75	4 75	4 18	1 90	. . . .	30	. . . .	. . . .	19 30
1	.	9	47	26 00	. .	. . .	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	2 00	. . . .	50	. . . .	. . . .	17 00
1	.	12	70	35 00	. .	1 00	3 00	8 00	5 00	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	83	. . . .	. . . .	22 83
1	.	10	65	40 00	. .	50	2 00	5 00	. . . .	4 50	3 10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	15 10

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				Losses.			Accession						Finances.		
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S. P. Kiefer, Smithville, O.	Smithville	1	.	1	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	59	$5500 00	$100 00	$2000 00
	Madisonburg	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	22	. . . . .	. . . .	150 00
	Georgetown	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	18	. . . . .	. . . .	100 00
	Orrville	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	28	7000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
St. Louisville (Vacant)	St. Louisville	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	40			
	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	25			
	St. John's	1	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	20			
A. R. Smith, Bolivar, O.	St. Matthew's	1	.	.	. .	. .	3	3	4	. .	2	34	. . . . .	. . . .	200 00
J. C. Kauffman, Wadsworth, O.	Emanuel's	1	.	2	7	. .	6	6	9	2	.	102	2000 00	. . . .	150 00
	Grace	1	.	1	2	. .	8	3	9	19	.	79	8000 00	1300 00	600 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	2	3	. .	2	. .	1	. .	.	56	2500 00	. . . .	2500 00
Washington (Vacant)	Pisgah	1	.	3	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	2	42	2000 00	. . . .	75 00
	St. John's	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	40			
T. S. Smedley, Washingtonville, O	Washingtonville	1	.	2	2	. .	7	1	2	1	1	110	4000 00	. . . .	475 00
	Greenford	1	.	1	1	. .	1	1	1	1	.	70	5000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
West Carlisle (Vacant)	West Carlisle	1													
	Winding Fork	1													
G. M. Heindel, Wooster, O	Zion's Ev. Luth	1	.	1	6	. .	10	7	26	11	.	350	4600 00	. . . .	2200 00
Grand Totals	. . . . .	74	1	71	133	138	199	122	249	156	11	5441	$347300 00	$5062 00	$26982 00

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1	.	14	95	$55 00	. .	$1 28	$8 75	$8 00	$11 61	$8 00	$6 40	. . . .	$1 00	. . . .	. . . .	$45 04
.	1	18	130	50 00	. .	. . .	3 24	56	50	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 79
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 05	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 05
1	.	10	50	5 00	. .	. . .	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	10 00
.	1	12	100	60 00	. .	1 88	16 92	23 50	36 68	23 50	9 40	. . . .	2 82	$1 50	. . . .	174 70
1	.	16	130	175 00	. .	1 02	9 18	12 75	16 22	12 75	5 10	. . . .	1 53	3 71	. . . .	233 55
1	.	12	120	50 00	. .	1 20	10 80	15 00	20 20	15 00	6 00	. . . .	1 80	. . . .	1950 00	2069 00
1	.	16	60	25 00	. .	. . .	15 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	$20 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	35 50
1	.	29	225	60 29	. .	3 00	21 50	27 00	*29 90	29 00	9 48	. . . .	3 50	3 77	. . . .	128 05
1	.	8	60	5 33	. .	2 50	13 00	23 50	†23 40	25 00	8 00	. . . .	3 10	. . . .	. . . .	98 50
1	.	28	270	140 00	. .	6 50	58 50	90 00	71 50	81 25	40 00	85 00	9 75	. . . .	. . . .	442 50
53	11	907	6689	$3211 91	217	$84 79	$786 19	$1009 46	$1230 21	$2641 43	$422 31	$464 11	$115 00	$27 86	$2854 61	10421 55

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Chas. E. Hay, Allentown, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	7	10	15	28	3	22	27	3	614	$30000 00	. . . .	$2416 84
J. M. Dietzler, Annville, Lebanon co., Pa	1st Lutheran . . / St. John's . . . / Hill	3	1	15	. .	. .	25	15	16	1	3	315	. . . . .	. . . .	4000 00
W. H. Steck, Ardmore, Pa .	St. Paul's	1	.	2	4	. .	6	13	16	5	.	156	27000 00	$7200 00	1724 40
J. J. Weber, Ashland, Schuylkill co., Pa.	Zion's German Lutheran Church .	1	.	14	7	. .	64	. .	31	6	.	376	6000 00	200 00	900 00
E. Felton, Ashland, Pa. . .	St. James	1	1	3	9	. .	21	1	18	2	.	231	20000 00	. . . .	1152 41
J. Q. McAtee, Barren Hill, Montgomery co., Pa . . .	St. Peter's	1	.	12	4	. .	3	5	6	1	.	225	. . . . .	. . . .	2055 21
J. Fishburn, Millersburg, Dauphin co., Pa	St. Paul's . . . / Salem . . . . . / Salem, Berrysbg	3	1	4	2	. .	21	1	30	7	.	255	30000 00	1200 00	1200 00
Charge Vacant, Chalfont Bucks co., Pa.	St. James	1	.	. .	1	. .	. .	4	6	5	.	75	8700 00	2050 00	783 48
Willis S. Hinman, Columbia.	English Lutheran .	1	.	. .	. .	. .	15	. .	. .	. .	.	225	16500 00	. . . .	1963 21
M. L. Heisler, 1430 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, Pa.	Supplying church at Dauphin, Pa .	1	.	2	. .	. .	11	1	6	. .	.	53	2000 00	. . . .	400 00
R. W. Hufford, Easton, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	3	8	7	14	1	8	5	.	255	20000 00	. . . .	2500 00
Chas. R. Trowbridge, College Hill, Easton, Pa	St. Peter's	1	.	. .	. .	. .	12	. .	9	. .	.	131	16000 00	1250 00	1800 00
H. A. Letterman, Fisherville, Dauphin co., Pa .	Messiah . . . . / St. Peter's . . . / St. Paul . . . . / St. James . . . / Star of Bethleh'm	5	.	4	2	. .	19	. .	1	. .	.	147	4300 00	150 00	560 00
Luther E. Albert, D. D., Germantown	Trinity	1	.	7	5	. .	17	1	19	1	.	260	60000 00	8000 00	5000 00
C. M. Sandt, Gordon, Pa . .	St. Paul's	1	.	. .	. .	. .	12	. .	11	1	.	113	35000 00	1200 00	524 07
Oswin F. Waage, Pennsb'g, Montgomery co., Pa . .	St. Paul's . . . / St. John's . . .	2	.	18	3	. .	44	5	22	20	.	. . .	25000 00	. . . .	1600 00
R. H. Clare, Sciota, Monroe co., Pa	Hamilton Charge .	6	.	21	2	. .	50	. .	20	1	.	273	2000 00	500 00	11000 00
D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Harrisburg, Pa.	Zion	1	.	9	15	. .	12	4	9	10	.	473	90000 00	1700 00	6179 00
T. T. Everett, D. D., Harrisburg, Pa	Second Ev. Luth. Church	1	1	5	11	. .	13	1	8	23	.	528	26200 00	9750 00	2985 52
S. Dasher, 45 N. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa.	Memorial.	1	.	2	1	7	41	5	12	3	.	180	3000 00	. . . .	741 45
W. H. Fishburn, 251 Cumberland St., Harrisburg . .	Bethlehem	1	.	2	1	. .	19	5	53	21	.	219	12000 00	. . . .	2000 00
I. B. Crist, Hummelstown, Dauphin co., Pa	Zion Ev. Lutheran	1	.	4	2	. .	10	7	27	1	.	175	10000 00	. . . .	1100 00
O. H. Melcher, Springtown, Pa	Nockamixon . . .	1	.	4	2	. .	18	2	. .	. .	.	426	12000 00	. . . .	389 31
	Springfield	1	.	5	. .	. .	16	. .	18	. .	.	359	8000 00	. . . .	394 03
	Durham	1	.	6	2	. .	9	. .	. .	6	.	276	9000 00	. . . .	459 93
	Springtown . . .	1	.	2	3	. .	11	. .	8	13	.	131	5000 00	. . . .	197 35
B. F. Alleman, D. D., 233 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster .	St. John's	1	.	4	8	8	11	13	35	23	4	340	18000 00	3000 00	4447 05
E. Meister, Lancaster . . .	St. Stephen's . . .	1	.	7	6	14	35	. .	14	19	2	400	23000 00	10500 00	2500 00
W. H. Dunbar, Lebanon .	Zion Ev. Lutheran	1	.	10	4	. .	18	6	10	12	.	415	50000 00	. . . .	5289 77
Milton H. Stine, 334 N. 7th St., Lebanon, Pa. . . .	7th St. Lutheran .	1	.	2	. .	6	36	1	9	5	4	200	13000 00	1000 00	3850 00
	Mt. Zion	1	.	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	73	8000 00	200 00	200 00
W. H. Lewars, Lititz, Pa .	St. Paul's . . . / New Haven . .	2	.	4	. .	. .	5	2	7	3	.	213	12000 00	3000 00	1500 00
Mark S. Cressman, Lionville, Chester co., Pa . .	St. Pau's	1	.	1	1	15	1	14	6	5	2	133	7000 00	. . . .	1200 00
	St. Matthew's. . .	1	.	4	9	50	5	3	1	1	2	200	13000 00	. . . .	625 00
Herman F. Kroh, Lykens, Dauphin co., Pa	Zion	1	.	3	2	. .	26	. .	1	2	.	285	6000 00	. . . .	930 00
G. W. Fritsch, Lyons Sta. Pa.	Lyons	1	.	1	. .	5	9	. .	. .	. .	.	49	6000 00	600 00	350 00
	Pleasantville . . .	1	.	3	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	37	3000 00	75 00	150 00
	Mohrsville	1	.	1	. .	. .	8	. .	8	. .	.	72	5000 00	. . . .	375 00
	Straustown	1	.	. .	1	2	1	. .	2	. .	.	25	2000 00	. . . .	150 00
	Macungie	1	.	1	. .	. .	1	. .	6	. .	.	62	7000 00	. . . .	350 00
	Salem	1	.	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	28	3000 00	. . . .	150 00
	Fogelsville	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	50	3000 00	. . . .	175 00

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	58	606	$541 65	180	$7 80	$18 20	$106 20	$118 20	$129 20	$67 60	$50 00	$13 00	$33 80	$10 00	$554 00
3	1	35	350	350 00	30	5 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	35 00	40 00	10 50	22 00	27 50	300 00	217 00
1	.	16	150	194 38	. .	5 85	13 65	122 15	62 40	81 90	50 70	109 43	9 75	58 36	. . . .	513 76
1	.	40	250	35 66	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	1000 10
1	.	22	260	185 00	32	4 05	9 45	49 95	43 20	56 70	35 10	. . . .	6 75	17 55	15 00	237 75
1	.	23	128	210 62	. .	5 00	20 00	86 85	87 05	90 00	80 00	34 00	15 00	35 00	345 00	797 90
2	1	40	300	70 06	. .	4 05	9 45	49 95	49 00	30 00	15 00	25 25	10 63	17 55	. . . .	210 88
1	.	11	90	72 00	. .	50	1 50	5 50	5 50	6 50	3 50	. . . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	25 00
1	.	41	376	166 23	. .	3 60	8 40	44 40	38 40	50 40	31 20	. . . .	6 00	15 60	. . . .	198 00
1	.	15	60	20 80	. .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	6 84	. . . .	13 84
1	.	35	170	262 41	. .	7 35	10 00	60 00	50 00	62 25	70 00	. . . .	12 25	30 00	990 00	1209 00
1	.	19	171	95 00	29	1 35	3 15	8 33	10 92	5 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	20 00	172 61	221 86
.	5	55	239	. . . .	. .	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	6 00	. . . .	5 00	5 00	. . . .	55 00
1	.	40	350	700 00	. .	20 10	46 90	247 90	467 95	296 40	207 20	. . . .	33 50	120 10	800 00	2240 05
.	1	16	133	94 15	. .	1 50	3 50	18 50	6 00	6 00	13 00	. . . .	2 50	6 50	2 50	60 00
2	.	50	560	100 00	200	5 00	10 00	40 00	65 00	35 00	25 00	. . . .	. . .	21 75	75 00	276 75
1	12	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	2 10	4 90	29 40	22 40	25 90	18 20	. . . .	3 50	9 10	15 00	130 50
1	.	77	623	934 54	41	26 55	25 00	490 56	263 83	298 97	167 23	362 00	31 90	190 32	2006 71	3863 07
1	.	78	695	951 22	50	8 25	19 25	101 75	88 00	115 50	71 50	39 00	13 75	35 75	44 00	619 82
1	.	28	200	288 70	. .	1 65	3 85	20 35	17 60	25 89	14 30	. . . .	2 75	33 87	14 75	126 22
1	.	44	474	611 20	. .	. . .	. . .	33 80	45 43	33 30	38 61	. . . .	. . .	16 65	29 00	196 79
1	.	29	221	150 00	. .	2 00	4 00	40 00	38 00	38 00	20 00	. . . .	4 00	4 00	35 00	185 00
.	3	48	400	33 37								40 00			9 00	168 05
.	3	67	293	128 76	.	6 00	10 00	116 53	112 25	116 55	75 00	2 70	10 00	10 00	. . .	129 84
.	1	33	150	41 77								55 70			. . .	206 25
.	1	15	80	41 93								23 48			. . .	79 75
2	.	52	383	667 26	120	10 80	25 20	175 05	157 05	193 05	114 52	126 00	18 00	121 40	397 50	1338 57
1	.	5	210	350 00	. .	1 40	3 60	10 00	10 00	38 00	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	10 00	15 00	90 00
1	.	65	383	695 00	50	10 00	30 00	185 00	160 00	210 00	100 00	42 55	25 00	140 50	1200 00	2103 05
1	.	32	268	300 00	56	2 55	5 95	27 35	23 10	23 25	18 10	. . . .	4 25	7 05	25 00	165 00
.	1	13	90	100 00	. .	. .	. . .	4 10	4 10	8 20	4 00	. . . .	. . .	4 00	. . . .	24 40
2	.	36	250	280 00	. .	1 80	4 20	22 20	19 20	22 20	15 60	. . . .	3 00	22 07	30 00	144 27
1	.	16	100	63 60	.	10 80	25 20	159 27	120 20	143 20	93 60	90 85	18 00	46 80	. . . .	707 92
1	.	14	145	65 00												
1	.	31	425	102 50	. .	1 65	4 00	20 00	21 00	27 50	13 00	34 20	2 50	8 00	48 26	180 11
.	1	26	90	40 00	. .	75	1 75	8 00	8 00	3 00	7 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	61	31 11
.	1	10	46	20 00	. .	41	1 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	4 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	19 41
.	1	23	112	65 00	. .	1 50	3 00	19 00	19 00	4 00	14 14	. . . .	2 00	7 50	2 00	72 64
.	1	25	152	55 00	. .	50	1 00	5 50	6 00	2 00	5 00	. . . .	1 00	3 90	1 00	25 90
.	1	22	130	50 00	100	1 25	4 00	20 00	21 66	7 50	9 46	18 50	3 50	6 75	4 00	78 12
.	1	7	40	15 00	. .	39	45	7 00	8 82	1 01	2 00	. . . .	50	1 65	39	22 21
.	1	10	143	23 00	. .	45	1 05	5 55	6 91	5 55	5 00	. . . .	75	3 54	75	29 55

STATISTICS OF THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Financial.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
I. P. Zimmerman, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill co.	St. John's	1	.	2	1	3	18	4	63	2	15	231	$87 00	. . . .	$1139 54
J. Peter, Manheim, Lan. co.	Zion's Petersburg Hill	3	.	9	5	. .	12	11	15	5	1	298	10000 00	. . . .	1200 00
A. R. Glaze, Martin's Creek.	Martin's Creek and Ackermanville	2	.	4	4	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	.	137	4350 00	. . . .	800 00
A. H. Shertz, Maytown, Lan. co.	St. Luke's St. John's	2	.	9	. .	. .	13	1	3	6	.	178	7000 00	. . . .	700 00
H. C. Holloway, D. D., Middletown	St. Peter's	1	.	3	2	. .	7	9	15	3	.	260	25000 00	. . . .	2000 00
J. W. Goodlin, Millersville	Bethany	1	.	1	2	. .	2	. .	1	. .	1	51	2500 00	. . . .	436 00
G. G. M. Brown, Minersville, Schuylkill co.	Minersville Tremont	2	.	3	. .	26	3	. .	. .	5	.	86	3000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
J. V. Eckert, Lancaster.	St. Peter's Mt. Eden	2	.	3	. .	. .	10	9	12	. .	.	132	4000 00	$1300 00	450 00
W. M. Baum, D. D., 630 N. Broad st., Phila.	St. Matthew's	1	.	8	10	10	8	11	35	7	.	290	125000 00	20000 00	6825 71
Eli Huber, D. D., 1903 Master st., Phila.	Messiah, 16th and Jefferson sts.	1	.	2	15	. .	11	4	21	13	.	331	60000 00	7000 00	4538 83
J. H. Menges, 3831 Spring Garden St., Phila.	Grace	1	.	3	1	. .	25	6	7	4	.	230	30000 00	10000 00	2000 00
S. A. Holman, D. D., 433 N. 65th st., Phila.	Calvary	1	.	2	. .	5	7	2	5	8	.	114	. . . . .	. . . .	2584 56
J. R. Williams, 2601 Columbia ave., Phila.	Memorial	1	.	2	8	4	6	2	6	7	.	73	16000 00	10700 00	1931 16
T. C. Pritchard, Philipsburg, N. J.	St. James	1	2	4	4	. .	12	2	10	2	2	204	10000 00	. . . .	1350 00
Henry C. Grossman, Phœnixville	Central Lutheran.	1	.	2	2	2	5	1	4	. .	.	124	. . . . .	400 00	942 64
J. A. Hackenberg, Kimberton, Chester co.	St. Peter's Centennial	2	.	2	. .	. .	3	2	1	. .	.	150	5500 00	. . . .	800 00
Elias S. Henry, Pine Grove	St. John's Jacob's Salem's St. Peter's	4	.	26	10	. .	152	1	47	12	.	535	12000 00	300 00	1000 00
S. V. Dye, Port Carbon	St. Paul's	1	.	. .	2	7	6	. .	4	2	.	66	1500 00	. . . .	553 75
E. G. Hay, Pottsville	Eng. Lutheran	1	.	9	5	7	31	3	76	7	.	455	20000 00	. . . .	2577 42
T. C. Billheimer, D. D., Reading	St. Matthew's	1	.	3	14	7	21	3	12	5	.	301	12000 00	. . . .	2050 00
C. L. Fleck, Reigelsville, Bucks co.	Riegelsville Upper Tinicum. Raubsvlle	3	1	8	5	. .	18	1	5	3	.	525	14000 00	. . . .	1000 00
M. Fernsler, Schaefferstown, Leb. co.	Schæfferstown	1	.	10	. .	. .	23	1	10	. .	.	399	10000 00	100 00	500 00
	Brickerville, St. John's	1	.	5	. .	5	16	5	27	1	19	167	4500 00	1000 00	250 00
	Templeton Hill	1	.	1	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	.	21	. . . . .	. . . .	40 00
	Richland Station	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	8	. . . .	. . . .	15 00
P. C. Croll, Schuylkill Huven	St. Matthew's	1	.	3	4	17	21	1	7	5	2	193	15000 00	. . . .	1950 00
Vacant	Shenandoah	1	1	. .	. .	. .	11	. .	8	4	.	62	2500 00	1200 00	1159 32
T. J. Frederick, 1601 Derry st., Harrisburg	Shoop's	1	.	. .	. .	11	2	8	5	9	.	137	5000 00	500 00	617 50
	Salem	1	.	. .	3	9	4	. .	5	2	.	86	2700 00	. . . .	349 88
M. P. Hocker, Steelton	St. John's Ev. Lu.	1	.	3	5	30	45	4	31	21	.	303	10000 00	4000 00	1100 00
A. R. Steck, Stewartsville, N. J.	Ev. Lutheran	1	2	3	2	2	3	6	15	2	2	145	10500 00	300 00	921 00
Chas. S Trump, Stone Church	St. Paul's	1	.	4	. .	. .	8	. .	1	1	.	200	9000 00	. . . .	850 00
Matthias Sheeleigh, D. D., Fort Washington	Whitemarsh and Upper Dublin	2	.	10	3	. .	5	2	14	9	.	279	15000 00	. . . .	1000 00
J. A. Adams, Williamstown, Dauphin co.	Emanuel's	1	.	1	. .	. .	15	. .	. .	. .	.	97	4650 00	1131 00	1253.73
		103	11	239	232	274	1226	212	940	374	62	164 21	1107487 00	109506 00	$121154 07

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1	.	28	220	$332 78	. .	$3 00	$7 00	$55 00	$31 65	$52 20	$25 40	$13 45	$5 00	$24 37	$19 54	$236 61
1	1	61	341	290 00	. .	2 40	5 60	29 60	25 60	33 00	20 80	. . . .	4 00	10 50	40 00	390 10
1	1	24	225	100 00	. .	1 61	2 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	. . . .	. . .	12 00	551 31	614 92
2	.	30	225	40 00	. .	. . .	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	17 00	57 00
1	.	40	375	420 00	150	. . .	6 52	66 60	63 25	66 60	43 05	. . . .	. . .	18 09	. . . .	270 36
1	.	8	870	40 00	70	. . .	1 00	5 50	25 00	4 00	2 50	10 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	48 00
2	.	33	180	1 15	. .	. . .	3 15	10 06	14 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	27 60
.	2	35	286	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00
1	.	24	247	641 25	. .	30 00	65 00	354 09	288 09	371 70	230 10	. . . .	44 25	115 05	5886 24	7384 50
1	.	31	233	793 60	. .	6 15	14 35	82 85	65 60	135 80	53 30	. . . .	10 25	30 00	2662 25	3060 55
1	.	20	280	200 00	. .	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	. . . .	10 00	20 00	10 00	100 00
1	.	28	231	273 96	15	1 65	3 85	20 35	25 00	20 35	9 24	40 87	2 00	5 56	8 30	137 17
1	.	30	275	519 33	. .	67	2 00	22 83	8 00	11 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	4 08	53 58
1	2	30	237	40 00	. .	3 00	5 00	30 25	25 00	35 00	20 00	29 70	6 00	18 28	. . . .	1522 20
1	.	20	115	100 31	. .	1 35	3 15	16 65	14 40	16 65	11 70	20 00	2 25	5 85	12 35	104 35
1	1	22	200	. . . .	. .	3 00	6 00	35 00	35 00	37 75	18 00	. . . .	4 00	12 00	. . . .	170 75
3	3	80	710	400 00	. .	3 00	10 00	62 00	68 00	40 01	30 00	. . . .	10 00	24 00	. . . .	254 00
1	.	14	135	51 86	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	3 65	. . . .	3 65
1	.	48	600	545 32	51	6 30	14 70	77 70	67 20	78 86	54 60	40 70	10 50	39 47	. . . .	390 03
1	.	30	300	260 00	. .	8 40	19 60	103 60	80 00	104 00	60 00	. . . .	14 00	82 90	1600 00	472 50
2	1	40	475	250 00	68	6 90	16 10	85 10	73 60	96 60	59 80	103 00	11 50	29 90	15 40	497 90
.	2	25	243	169 00												
.	1	15	122	45 00		4 35	10 15	32 00	40 00	33 75	7 50	. . . .	7 25	28 00	. . . .	163 00
.	1	16	140	75 00												
.	1	18	163	74 00												
1	.	32	160	311 35	160	3 60	8 40	74 22	38 45	6 00	36 83	13 00	6 00	25 00	10 00	221 50
1	.	16	95	65 92	20	. . .	. . .	11 10	9 60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	20 70
.	1	19	140	65 00	. .	2 00	3 60	24 00	5 35	27 00	9 18	. . . .	3 00	10 40	. . . .	80 63
1	.	23	180	98 73	. .	1 40	2 00	5 60	20 25	11 60	11 62	. . . .	1 00	11 25	. . . .	62 62
1	.	40	475	639 50	. .	2 55	5 95	38 45	27 20	31 45	23 19	47 10	4 25	11 05	950 00	2700 00
1	.	21	150	84 06	. .	1 80	4 20	22 20	19 20	22 20	15 60	25 00	3 00	7 80	28 61	191 35
1	3	20	200	210 00	. .	3 00	6 00	50 00	75 00	30 00	10 00	. . . .	6 00	20 00	. . . .	200 00
1	1	30	250	74 53	. .	3 45	8 05	47 55	36 80	135 30	29 90	. . . .	5 75	39 55	35 65	342 00
1	.	27	192	246 52	. .	90	2 10	11 10	9 60	12 60	7 80	. . . .	1 50	4 40	. . . .	50 00
67	57	2300	19566	16638 98	1322	270 83	592 07	3809 45	3475 41	3594 86	2281 67	1406 89	466 28	1709 47	18438 81	38401 01

STATISTICS OF THE FRANCKEAN SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
N. Van Alstine, D. D., Raymertown	Ev. Lutheran	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	114	$8500 00	. . . .	$750 00
M. W. Empie, Churchtown	St. Thomas	1	1	10	3	.	4	5	16	1	.	278	10000 00	. . . .	950 00
	Taghkanic Ev. L.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	120	2500 00	. . . .	200 00
F. Aurand, Avoca	E. L. of Avoca	1	.	.	2	16	.	5	1	1	.	78	3400 00	$155 00	839 00
H. A Strail, Poestenkill	E. L. of Poestenkill	1	1	2	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	131	9000 00	250 00	1341 00
J. A. Flickinger, West Sandlake	2d E. L. of West Sandlake	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	167	10000 00	50 00	1037 00
J. W. Young, Little Falls	Manheim E. L.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	61	6000 00	. . . .	800 00
	Crum Creek E. L.	1	1	2	1	.	1	9	17	1	.	45	2000 00	. . . .	300 00
L. P. Ludden, E. Schodack.	E.L. of E. Schodack	1	3	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	124	8000 00	500 00	1034 00
O. D. Moore, Brier Hill	Brier Hill E. L.	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	25	1200 00	. . . .	135 00
	Black Lake E. L.	1	1	3	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	32	2500 00	. . . .	285 00
M. V. Stupplebeen, Lawyersville	Ch. of Reformation	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	85	6000 00	. . . .	690 00
	Little York E. L.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	2000 00	. . . .	200 00
Oscar Hardy, South Worcester	S. Worcester E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84	3200 00		
	Lutheranville E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69	2000 00		
E. Hughes, Fort Plain	Frey's Bush E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	1	.	96	5000 00	. . . .	493 00
	Starkville	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2000 00	. . . .	130 00
R. Barringer, Seward	Gardnervsille E.L.	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	225	5000 00	. . . .	500 00
J. J. Dominic, Argusville	Argusville E. L.	1	.	1	1	.	.	3	3	2	.	147	6000 00	. . . .	3050 00
E. L. Wade, Orleans 4 Corners	Orleans 4 Corners E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69	2500 00		
	Perch Lake E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	500 00		
J. S. Paul, Richmondville	Beard's Hollow E. Luth	1	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	55	2000 00	. . . .	160 00
	Minden E. L.	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55	10000 00	. . . .	195 00
	Clay E. L.	1	1	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	59	2500 00	. . . .	423 00
	Bouck's Hill E. L.	1	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	61	3000 00	. . . .	307 00
	Leesville E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57	2700 00		
	Centre Valley E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	76	2000 00		
	Stone Mills E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	2000 00		
	Perch River E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1000 00		
	Newville E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	1500 00		
	Bethel E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20			
	Lasselsville E. L.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6			
	Bryant's Corners E. L	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12			
	St. Johnsville E. L.	1													
W. H. Shelland, Howard, N. Y	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
H. L. Dox, Kalamazoo, Mich.															
M. Kling, Cobleskill, N. Y.															
J. Shultz, Avoca, N. Y.															
A. Weiting, Fort Plain, N. Y.															
J. Rasback, Orleans 4 Cor's. "															
E. Potter, 469 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.															
David A. Day, Muhlenberg, Africa.															
D. Davidson, Muhlenberg, Africa.															
Totals	. . . . .	34	14	36	18	16	16	49	45	10	1	2449	$125000 00	$955 00	13819 00

FIFTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Miss. Soc.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund,	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	12	85	$59 14	. .	$4 00	$5 00	$35 00	$42 77	$54 00	$55 00	$52 78	. . . .	. . .	$142 00	$271 55
2	.	26	222	50 00	. .	4 00	6 00	40 00	80 70	28 00	36 50	34 50	. . . .	. . .	64 15	343 85
1	.	10	52	. . . .	. .	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 25	2 00	3 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	2 35	15 10
1	.	12	74	48 02	. .	. . .	2 00	5 00	10 00	. . . .	2 37	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	19 57
1	.	17	130	80 72	. .	. . .	3 00	15 97	7 39	6 00	31 15	11 98	. . . .	. . .	17 00	92 49
1	.	16	94	34 00	. .	. . .	4 35	27 75	17 15	. . . .	24 00	46 60	. . . .	. . .	44 26	164 11
1	.	12	68	40 00	. .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	4 00	9 49	40 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	15 49
.	1	10	50	25 00	. .	. . .	2 00	5 00	6 09	6 09	7 08	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	26 26
1	.	19	100	35 00	. .	. . .	5 00	35 58	35 58	20 00	40 58	34 00	. . . .	. . .	34 00	184 64
.	1	6	50	1 24	. .	48	1 00	75	75	75	1 45	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	15 00	19 93
1	.	8	56	3 45	. .	50	1 00	3 52	2 00	2 00	2 35	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	25 00	36 57
1	.	13	100	92 80	. .	. . .	4 00	8 50	7 00	10 00	21 50	45 00	. . . .	. . .	20 00	116 00
1	.	10	60	3 50	. .	. . .	1 13	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	2 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	5 63
1	.	11	81	42 43	. .	. . .	2 00	14 82	32 57	17 78	21 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	88 17
1	.	10	44	2 77	. .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	5 50
1	1	13	80	40 00	24	3 00	3 00	12 00	14 95	9 62	18 00	11 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	74 57
1	.	11	87	40 00	. .	. . .	4 00	16 00	15 27	14 62	26 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	75 89
1	.	6	65	5 00	. .	. . .	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	9 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	14 04	14 04	11 82	15 00	. . . .	$313 00	. . .	45 00	101 90
1	.	11	65	5 27	. .	. . .	3 00	13 69	38 69	11 78	13 69	25 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	80 85
1	.	8	70	27 00	. .	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . . .	2 60	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	12 68
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	10 00	5 00	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	21 00
19	4	241	1633	$685 44	24	$13 73	$59 48	$266 62	$332 20	$205 06	$347 01	$300 86	$313 00	. . .	$408 76	$1760 75

STATISTICS OF THE HARTWICK SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
M. J. Stover, Woodstock, Ulster Co.	Christ's	1	2	2	. .	. .	2	. .	3	. .	.	62	$3000 00	. . . .	$500 00
G. W. Hemperley, Cobleskill.	St. John's, Sharon	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	60	9000 00	. . . .	600 00
I. S. Porter, Maryland	Zion's	.	.	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	39	2000 00	. . . .	300 00
P. Felts, Johnstown	St. Paul's	1	.	9	. .	. .	21	5	6	12	.	355	35000 00	$2000 00	3590 00
A, N. Daniels, Melrose	St. John's, Schaghticoke	1	.	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	70	5000 00	. . . .	871 00
F. T. Hoover, West Sandlake, Rensselaer Co.	Zion	1	.	3	. .	. .	1	1	3	1	1	210	12000 00	2100 00	1451 00
H. J. Watkins, Lockport	English Lutheran.	1	.	4	. .	. .	4	9	15	2	.	159	9200 00	600 00	3498 31
J. Sidney Harkey, Guilderland Centre, Albany Co.	St. Mark's	1	.	6	4	. .	. .	2	3	3	.	223	15000 00	. . . .	1200 00
C. Diefendorf, Berne, Albany Co.	St. Paul's	1	.	4	3	. .	2	11	13	4	.	161	5000 00	. . . .	720 00
	St. John's, E. Berne	1	.	1	4	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	62	3000 00	. . . .	270 00
D. W. Lawrence, Hudson	Zion's, Athens	1	.	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	96	8000 00	366 00	1141 53
J. F. Cressler, Breakabeen	St. Matthew's	1	.	3	. .	1	3	1	1	2	1	64	3500 00	. . . .	475 00
T. J. Yost, Altamont	St. John's	1	.	10	. .	14	11	. .	2	3	.	266	15500 00	. . . .	2061 96
J. S. Paul, Richmondville	United	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	1	8	131	7500 00	1000 00	750 00
W. R. McCutcheon, Dansville	St. Paul's, Dansville	2	.	4	. .	. .	4	4	10	2	.	115	8000 00	. . .	900 00
	St. John's, Sparta.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	.	17	2000 00		
C. L. Barringer, West Camp.	St. Paul	1	1	4	5	. .	5	1	4	. .	.	277	15000 00	2212 00	1430 00
W. M. Baum, Jr., Canajoharie	St. Mark's	1	.	1	1	. .	13	2	8	4	.	191	20000 00	. . . .	2108 56
G. E. Harsh, Fayette, Seneca Co.	2d Ev. Luth.	1	.	1	1	. .	11	1	1	. .	.	113	6000 00	. . . .	839 00
B. E. Fake, Palatine Bridge, Montgomery Co.	Trinity	1	1	2	. .	. .	11	. .	. .	. .	.	107	8000 00	300 00	700 00
Walter Miller, Manorton, Col. Co.	St. John's	1	3	4	4	. .	13	2	. .	2	.	201	9000 00	. . . .	1176 00
C. E. Keller, Schoharie	St. Paul's	1	.	9	2	. .	8	4	7	7	.	183	20000 00	. . . .	2307 00
I. M. Derrick Central Bridge.	Ev. Lutheran	1	.	3	1	3	. .	6	5	4	.	157	5500 00	. . . .	700 00
J. H. Weaver, Centre Brunswick, Rens. Co.	Gilead	1	2	2	4	. .	. .	1	1	1	1	250	23000 00	981 00	2206 60
W. E. Hull, Cobleskill	Zion's	1	.	3	2	. .	2	9	1	1	.	241	35000 00	. . . .	1278 50
(Vacant)	Friedens	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
(Supplied)	Mess'h, Fultonham														
(Vacant)	1st Lu., Gallupville														
(Vacant)	Zion's, Knox	1	.	. .	3	. .	. .	2	1	1	.	85	5000 00	. . . .	250 00
(Vacant)	St. Mark's, Middleburg	1	.	1	2	. .	1	1	3	. .	.	137	15000 00	175 00	1400 00
(Supplied)	St. Matthew's, Tribe's Hill	1	.	6	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	30	4000 00	500 00	. . . .
W. N. Scholl, D. D.	(Without charge).														
W. Sharts	(Without charge).														
A. P. Ludden	(Without charge).														
N. Wirt	(Without charge).														
W. W. Gulick	(Without charge).														
H. Keller	(Without charge).														
Prof. J. Pitcher	(Without charge).	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
	Totals	27	9	87	50	18	118	71	87	50	11	3972	$328200 00	10234 00	32724 46

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	2	15	60	$4 00	. .	. . .	$3 00	$7 67	$7 67	$7 67	$7 70	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	$5 00	$38 71
1	.	8	55	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	15 50	15 00	13 00	10 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	65 50
1	.	40	35	12 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	10 00	5 00	. . . .	4 50	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	19 50
1	1	50	410	265 20	. .	$5 00	10 00	120 17	80 96	91 52	52 80	$98 96	. . .	. . . .	142 42	516 75
1	.	10	60	10 42	. .	. . .	2 75	5 00	5 00	3 00	35 00	7 00	. . .	. . . .	40 00	97 75
1	.	17	121	88 31	. .	1 00	5 00	27 13	20 60	11 43	13 74	. . .	. . .	. . . .	23 50	195 71
1	.	19	183	182 02	27	5 00	5 00	38 07	53 65	40 00	40 00	93 71	$2 23	$5 00	23 00	330 14
1	.	20	142	100 00	. .	5 00	5 00	59 00	51 75	58 50	33 75	25 00	. . .	. . . .	80 00	318 00
1	.	20	150	25 00	. .	. . .	3 50	36 40	42 20	36 40	21 00	7 37	. . .	. . . .	35 00	187 47
1	.	8	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	17 42	30 41	17 42	10 55	15 50	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	91 30
1	.	19	75	20 00	. .	2 00	3 15	16 99	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	24 00	. . .	4 04	. . . .	50 00
1	.	8	70	18 00	. .	. . .	2 50	25 23	14 49	16 38	9 45	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	2 52	70 57
1	.	24	250	. . . .	36	. . .	5 00	63 00	65 00	63 00	42 00	75 00	. . .	. . . .	110 50	423 50
1	.	13	140	30 00	. .	2 00	3 50	16 15	10 00	10 00	9 00	30 00	. . .	4 25	44 50	130 10
1	1	25	110	104 72	40	. . .	5 00	20 00	15 00	20 00	16 00	11 00	. . .	. . . .	40 00	121 00
1	.	16	80	. . . .	. .	. . .	3 00	9 37	9 84	7 51	11 28	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	38 00
1	.	22	160	325 44	. .	5 00	5 00	105 00	90 00	67 44	55 00	26 00	10 00	10 00	172 93	546 37
1	.	19	130	30 00	. .	2 00	2 00	20 69	19 42	16 52	15 00	. . . .	. . .	3 21	2 23	84 45
1	.	8	82	8 00	. .	. . .	3 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	. . .	6 00	28 50	77 50
1	2	20	150	25 00	. .	3 00	2 60	25 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	. . . .	. . .	7 00	8 05	110 15
1	.	28	154	103 64	154	5 00	5 00	58 97	65 67	45 98	26 87	42 25	. . .	10 00	17 17	277 01
1	.	19	137	70 81	. .	. . .	3 00	38 74	34 29	31 99	22 35	31 32	. . .	5 00	50 89	217 56
1	2	40	280	180 00	128	. . .	5 00	77 48	68 54	77 48	44 70	141 70	. . .	. . . .	83 92	486 90
1	.	30	225	128 05	. .	2 50	5 00	43 06	41 10	41 10	36 00	12 50	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	198 70
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	50	1 93	1 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 18
1	.	6	75	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	4 45	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	25 45
1	.	17	123	8 58	. .	. . .	. . . .	14 61	10 46	14 61	11 63	65 94	. . .	10 73	22 60	149 98
1	.	15	65	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	8 00	6 00	8 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	29 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					
27	8	541	3572	$1739 19	385	$37 50	$94 50	$898 58	$734 71	$736 95	$563 77	$707 25	$12 23	$76 23	$932 73	$4891 25

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF IOWA,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Deaths.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all Others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness	Local Expenses for all Objects.
Jacob H. Culler, Burlington.	Trinity Ev. Luth.	1	.	1	1	. .	2	4	5	3	4	56	$7000 00	$150 00	$575 24
W. A. Lipe, Cedar Rapids .	1st Ev. Luth . . .	1	.	2	5	5	7	10	9	8	.	100	13000 00	1000 00	1680 00
G. W. Snyder, Davenport .	St. Paul's Luth. .	1	.	.	4	. .	8	.	2	3	3	59	10000 00	100 00	902 82
Geo. C. Henry, Des Moines.	St. John's Luth. .	1	.	2	9	. .	7	1	1	6	.	139	15000 00	. . . .	2000 00
C. S. Finley, Dewar	Mt. Zion	1	1	.	.	3	2	.	.	2	3	32	1500 00	. . . .	270 00
A. J. Cromer, Elvira	Zion's Ev. Luth .	1	.	.	1	. .	.	.	1	5	.	65	3000 00	. . . .	350 00
H. Max Lentz, Fairfield . .	Pilgrim's Ev. Luth	1	.	3	3	3	3	.	.	1	.	63	3000 00	50 00	900 00
A. Yetter, Knoxvllle	Emanuel Ev. Luth	1	.	.	1	. .	8	1	2	1	.	25	1500 00	. . . .	. . . . .
A. Yetter, Knoxville	Knoxville Ev. Luth	1	.	1	2	. .	.	.	.	.	.	52	500 00	. . . .	. . . . .
J. K. Bloom, Lisbon	Ely Lutheran . .	1	1	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	.	33	1000 00	125 00	450 00
J. K. Bloom, Lisbon	St. Paul's (Buch.)	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	7	500 00		
I. J. Delo, Lisbon	St. Paul's (Lisbon)	1	.	3	.	. .	2	4	8	5	.	72	5600 00	. . . .	775 68
I. J. Delo, Lisbon	Clarence	1	.	.	2	. .	.	2	1	1	.	26	2500 00	. . . .	250 00
J. W. Elser, Iowa City. . .	Eng. Ev. Luth . .	1	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	49	2000 00	. . . .	457 42
J. A. M. Ziegler, Nevada. .	Memorial Luth. .	1	.	.	5	. .	1	1	.	5	.	26	5000 00	1000 00	526 42
J. A. M. Ziegler, Nevada. .	St. Paul	1	.	.	1	. .	8	2	.	.	.	50	1800 00	400 00	350 00
B. F. Grenoble, Newton . .	1st Ev. Luth . . .	1	.	1	5	2	.	.	2	3	.	84	6000 00	. . . .	1631 00
J. M. Rees, Oxford Junction	1st Eng. Ev. Luth	1	.	.	1	1	3	2	2	1	.	31	2500 00	350 00	425 00
J. L. Hammond, Princeton.	Salem	1	.	1	.	3	7	2	2	1	.	77	1500 00	. . . .	550 00
Vacant, Russell	Bethel.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	27	. . . . .	. . . .	80 00
O. C. Miller, San Francisco, Cal	1st Eng. Ev. Luth	1	.	1	3	4	9	.	17	5	6	110	18362 50	8200 00	8884 42
D. L. Mackenzie, Sioux City	Trinity Luth . . .	1	.	.	2	7	6	1	5	1	8	43	11000 00	3900 00	4481 70
A. J. Kissell, Tipton	Eng. Ev. Luth. .	1	.	2	2	. .	.	1	2	2	.	108	4000 00	. . . .	1654 00
J. W. Elser, Iowa City . . .	North Liberty . .	1	.	1	.	. .	.	6	.	.	.	32	1800 00	. . . .	160 00
Totals	. . . . .	23	3	19	51	43	74	37	63	53	24	1366	$116062 50	15275 00	$23353 70

THIRTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Board of Extension.
1	.	13	105	$98 32	. .	$2 00	$4 20	$19 74	$12 19	$12 82	$9 00	$28 43	. . .	$1 63	$90 01	$1 63
1	.	27	210	210 00	. .	1 00	8 90	34 00	20 75	74 25	17 80	30 50	. . .	126 00	313 20	16 00
1	.	13	67	148 98	. .	1 00	5 30	14 44	12 37	14 44	10 60	18 06	$1 39	. . . .	79 60	2 06
1	.	20	150	250 00	25	. . .	14 10	38 42	32 90	38 50	. . . .	68 55	. . .	33 63	226 10	20 00
.	1	9	60	15 79	. .	. . .	3 10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	3 10	
1	.	15	61	52 34	. .	1 00	6 00	16 35	14 00	16 35	12 00	12 00		20 00	97 70	20 00
1	.	10	70	59 12	. .	1 00	7 10	26 05	12 71	11 40	2 15	21 75	1 55	4 05	87 76	1 55
1	.	15	100	19 67	. .	1 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	2 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	9 50	
1	.	12	62	. . . .	. .	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 50	2 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	50	12 50	50
1	.	11	75	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	16 70	. . .	. . . .	41 70	
1	.	12	55	42 45	14	1 00	5 30	15 00	21 00	11 00	11 00	19 30	. . .	19 50	101 10	12 00
1	.	9	26	8 96	. .	. . .	1 00	1 52	1 00	1 00	. . . .	27 55	. . .	14 85	46 95	3 85
1	.	13	65	72 58	. .	1 00	5 40	14 71	12 60	14 71	10 80	23 00	. . .	73 08	155 30	2 10
1	.	11	. .	15 00	. .	1 00	2 50	6 81	5 80	7 00	5 00	6 00	3 07	97	38 15	97
1	.	9	53	. . . .	. .	1 00	4 80	13 07	11 20	13 19	9 60	18 60	. . .	1 87	73 33	1 87
1	.	16	108	102 65	. .	1 00	8 40	102 88	19 60	45 88	16 80	127 37	. . .	113 51	435 44	104 73
1	.	15	70	40 00	. .	1 00	3 10	8 45	7 23	8 45	6 22	14 10	1 00	1 25	174 53	1 25
1	.	12	48	60 39	. .	1 00	7 60	20 71	17 73	20 71	15 20	7 40	2 80	2 96	96 01	2 96
1	.	6	40	12 93	. .	1 00	6 70	8 10	6 20	7 75	2 05	. . . .	. . .	1 05	31 85	1 05
1	.	13	75	237 50	. .	. . .	9 00	24 51	21 00	24 51	18 00	. . . .	. . .	50 00	150 52	
1	.	6	31	27 00	. .	. . .	1 00	7 75	. . . .	3 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	12 00	
1	.	17	115	43 40	. .	1 00	11 70	37 50	36 47	31 88	23 40	33 16	. . .	4 55	179 66	4 55
1	.	5	60	8 52	. .	. . .	2 60	7 08	6 06	7 08	5 20	10 00	. . .	23 20	62 22	
22	1	289	1706	$1485 60	39	$18 00	$127 30	$427 09	$282 41	$365 17	$176 82	$482 41	$9 81	$482 60	$2519 23	$197 07

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS,

Number.	Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
					Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
			Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
1	F. M. Porch, Abilene	Trinity	1	.	1	10	57	1	21	39	48	.	269	$8000 00	. . . . .	$1795 00
2	H. Acker, Annelly	Zion.	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	3	2	5	.	28	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
3	W. F. Rentz, Atchison	St. Mark's.	1	.	.	. .	4	1	1	1	3	10	80	6400 00	$2700 00	600 00
4	B. F. Hills, Banner City, Elmo P. O.	Mt. Zion	1	2	1	3	. .	4	1	1	8	.	36	. . . . .	. . . . .	175 00
5	J. Schauer, Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	8	18	3	.	. .	. .	.	42	3000 00	400 00	254 50
6	J. F. Scherer, Chapman	Ebenezer	1	.	.	. .	. .	2	.	. .	2	2	40	2500 00	. . . . .	200 00
7	P. A. Heilman, Denver, Col.	Woman'sMemorial	1	.	1	. .	4	6	2	5	16	1	50	25000 00	8000 00	750 35
8	H. L. Yarger, Ellsworth	St. Paul's	1	.	.	. .	. .	5	.	1	4	4	33	2500 00	300 00	2300 00
		Trinity	1	.	.	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	4	14	1500 00	60 00	80 00
		Excelsior	1	1	.	4	. .	6	6	5	5	3	50	. . . . .	. . . . .	120 00
9	F. D. Altman, Emporia	St. Mark's	1	.	2	7	4	7	2	3	7	10	65	12000 00	3000 00	3791 00
10	W. M. Sparr, Eureka.	Christ's	1	.	3	10	5	2	.	2	5	.	50	5500 00	. . . . .	750 00
11	Greenleaf	Trinity	1	.	.	9	3	3	.	. .	. .	.	10	1800 00	200 00	53 00
		Messiah (Barnes)	1	2	.	. .	. .	9	6	13	4	.	67	1650 00	89 75	125 15
12	J. E. Maurer, Hardy, Neb.	Union	1	1	.	1	. .	2	.	1	. .	.	57	3000 00	200 00	170 00
13	E. B. Killinger, Hays City.	Trinity	1	.	1	4	. .	12	17	22	7	1	86	7000 00	1500 00	1605 54
14	J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo.	First English.	1	.	1	. .	12	6	.	34	25	.	187	30740 00	4000 00	1800 00
15	M. F. Troxell, Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Mem.	1	.	.	5	. .	14	2	5	14	4	76	12000 00	. . . . .	2440 50
16	Lawrence	First English.	1	.	.	. .	5	3	2	8	8	11	72	4000 00	1500 00	986 10
17	Long Island	St. Paul's	1	.	.	. .	2	4	.	. .	. .	.	12	2000 00	90 00	50 00
18	J. Freet, Manchester, Keystone P. O,	St. Paul's	1	.	.	. .	. .	1	.	. .	. .	.	32	2500 00	300 00	2540 00
		Zion.	1	.	.	. .	. .	1	1	3	. .	.	20	. . . . .	. . . . .	39 50
19	C. A. Eyler, Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	.	.	1	8	11	1	4	3	.	32	3875 00	416 00	694 84
		St. John's	1	.	.	1	. .	2	.	2	1	.	30	. . . . .	. . . . .	71 35
20	New Cambria	First English	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	35	5000 00	1000 00	78 30
21	Oberlin	Trinity	1	1	.	. .	. .	. .	.	2	5	.	17	2200 00	385 00	80 00
		Norcatur	1	1	.	. .	. .	. .	.	2	23	.	25	1800 00	890 00	45 00
22	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1	.	1	10	3	2	.	6	2	.	25	1800 00	800 00	185 00
23	E. S. Rees, Pawnee, Neb.	Zion's.	1	2	.	2	6	. .	.	. .	. .	.	12	2000 00	800 00	2000 00
24	G. A. Bowers, D.D ,Peabody	St. Paul's	1	.	3	14	. .	3	4	19	10	.	97	6000 00	. . . . .	1290 00
25	G. D. Gotwald, Salina	St. John's	1	1	1	11	. .	22	6	10	15	.	227	20000 00	925 00	2043 71
26	A. B. Kirtland, Salina	St.Paul's(Country)	1	.	.	6	16	2	3	5	3	.	50	2500 00	. . . . .	300 00
27	C. Martin, M. D., St. Joseph, Mo.	East Norway.	1	.	2	. .	. .	6	.	5	. .	.	75	3000 00	. . . . .	275 00
28	T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka	First English.	1	.	1	12	9	16	.	16	13	2	152	20000 00	5000 00	1340 00
29	A. M. Geiger, Valley Falls.	St. Paul's	1	2	2	9	. .	8	2	8	. .	.	54	5000 00	1500 00	700 00
30	Vinland	Vinland	1	.	1	2	. .	2	.	. .	. .	.	31	1500 00	250 00	40 00
31	M. F. Rinker, Washington	St. Paul's	1	.	.	1	. .	5	.	9	1	.	42	925 00	190 00	800 00
32	J. A. Lowe, Waterville.	Waterville	1	.	.	7	3	15	8	3	2	3	59	2500 00	230 00	382 00
		Hebron	1	.	1	. .	4	8	.	. .	. .	.	24	. . . . .	. . . . .	165 00
33	J. G. M. Hursh, Wellington	St. John's (Wellington.	1	4	1	5	. .	10	4	3	2	21	30	1800 00	400 00	618 38
		St. James (Perth)	1	1	.	3	5	1	.	. .	. .	16	41	900 00	200 00	185 00
		Trinity (Portland).	1	1	1	. .	. .	3	.	. .	2	1	33	. . . . .	. . . . .	57 18
34	J. A. Bright, Abilene	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
35	P. S. Nellis, Dexter	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
36	H. Heighard, Effingham	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
37	A.J. Hartsock, McPherson	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
38	W. C. Seidel, Ottawa	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
39	D. Harbaugh.	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
40	.S. Henry, Cedarvale	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
	Totals for Oct. 9, 1888	. . . . .	42	19	24	144	168	208	93	240	243	93	2467	$211890 00	$36323 75	$30976 40
	Totals for Oct. 1, 1887	. . . . .	38	13	19	89	83	226	53	149	204	34	2177	179850 00	27160 00	41057 56
	The year's gain	. . . . .	4	6	5	55	85	. .	40	91	39	59	290	$32040 00	$9163 75	. . . . .
	The year's loss	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	18	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	$10081 16

TWENTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.											
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects, including Board of Education.	Total Benevolence.	Number.
1	.	30	273	$120 00	30	$3 43	$22 90	$45 80	$41 22	$45 80	$45 80	$79 40	$11 45	$11 45	$639 85	$947 10	1
.	1	11	100	40 00	. .	29	1 90	9 13	4 48	8 61	3 80	. . . .	95	49	3 58	33 23	2
1	.	14	80	50 00	. .	1 00	5 25	7 40	13 29	5 50	10 11	10 15	2 65	2 65	21 27	79 27	3
																	4
1	.	10	50	41 49	. .	45	3 00	6 00	7 50	11 00	6 00	. . . .	1 50	1 50	5 55	42 50	
1	.	14	83	20 96	. .	. . . .	. . . .	13 35	6 67	15 00	6 68	11 26	. . .	. . . .	1 00	74 92	5
1	.	9	75	26 30	. .	50	2 00	4 00	3 70	4 00	4 00	. . . .	2 25	2 50	8 00	30 95	6
1	.	15	95	161 38	15	1 40	3 60	15 00	10 00	9 00	7 20	23 00	1 80	6 50	33 50	111 00	7
1	.	8	55	40 15	. .	1 00	2 20	5 70	7 15	5 90	4 50	7 45	1 10	1 10	6 00	42 10	8
1	.	8	48	5 15	. .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	2 05	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 05	
1	.	9	65	12 00	. .	. . .	1 00	6 10	5 35	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	12 45	
1	.	15	100	192 34	. .	1 00	6 00	25 00	12 00	32 00	11 20	25 70	3 00	3 00	29 15	148 05	9
1	.	13	93	115 00	. .	91	6 10	12 20	10 98	12 20	12 00	13 00	3 05	3 05	25 15	98 64	10
1	.	8	40	16 00	. .	15	1 00	2 00	. . . .	25	2 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	2 00	7 40	11
1	1	14	90	22 25	. .	1 00	1 50	. . . .	. . . .	4 04	5 35	15 50	50	8 10	. . . .	35 99	
1	1	17	90	45 50	. .	41	2 70	5 40	4 86	5 40	5 40	. . . .	1 35	1 35	5 00	31 87	12
1	.	12	75	100 00	. .	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	. . . .	60 88	80 88	13
																	14
1	.	15	125	180 00	20	2 00	14 10	38 01	70 00	118 85	28 20	55 00	7 05	7 05	27 95	368 32	
																	15
1	.	12	160	270 00	40	2 08	5 60	21 70	25 00	22 10	11 20	20 00	3 00	3 00	10 68	123 36	
1	.	18	130	127 11	50	72	4 80	44 43	18 28	9 60	9 60	25 20	2 40	2 40	8 80	117 43	16
1	.	7	40	15 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	2 00	2 00	17
.	1	10	45	5 00													18
.	1	10	30	. . . .	. .	50	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 50	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 50	
1	.	11	65	41 31	13	92	4 72	7 20	6 50	7 20	8 20	22 40	2 75	2 55	8 53	71 01	19
1	.	8	42	15 25	. .	. . .	1 38	5 00	4 48	5 00	4 00	. . . .	30	50	2 98	23 54	
1	.	5	85														20
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	2 00	2 00	21
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1	.	5	38	22 06	. .	. . .	5 00	4 00	. . . .	40 00	. . . .	15 40	. . .	. . . .	20 90	86 30	22
.	2	13	80	35 00	. .	30	2 00	4 00	3 60	4 00	4 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	3 70	23 60	23
1	.	17	100	125 33	. .	3 00	7 00	67 57	179 81	197 00	20 00	209 50	3 82	11 40	359 50	1058 60	24
1	.	18	165	146 93	48	3 12	20 80	71 60	59 94	41 60	41 60	100 00	10 40	10 40	598 06	977 52	25
1	.	10	50	26 00	. .	2 50	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	1 52	. . . .	2 00	19 02	26
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1	.	10	70	17 00	. .	1 50	7 00	65 00	26 50	32 90	14 00	11 00	3 50	7 00	. . . .	168 40	
1	.	22	166	99 00	27	2 15	10 00	28 60	25 75	32 60	13 63	40 00	. . .	4 33	132 41	289 47	28
1	.	12	120	56 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	20 80	9 72	10 80	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	10 80	50 00	102 12	29
1	.	8	45	10 00													30
1	.	10	68	53 37	. .	. . .	3 66	5 00	. . . .	6 13	5 45	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 24	31
1	.	12	84	25 00	. .	80	5 30	18 85	9 54	10 60	11 96	18 06	2 65	2 65	19 81	100 22	32
1	1	11	75	20 00	. .	44	2 90	5 80	5 22	5 80	5 80	27 10	1 45	1 45	6 30	62 26	
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	33
.	1	8	70	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	57	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	57	
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	5 54	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 54	
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	34
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	35
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	40 00	40 00	20 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	100 00	36
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	11 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	11 00	37
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	38
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	39
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	3 00	40
3	9	459	3245	$2297 88	243	$32 57	$163 41	$623 75	$622 09	$751 28	$309 18	$896 14	$70 44	$107 22	$2096 80	$5540 48	
1	8	439	3313	2082 53	223	62 18	146 95	380 88	505 36	588 67	277 18	744 78	62 25	75 95	501 83	3366 03	
2	1	20	. .	$215 35	20	. . .	$16 46	$242 87	$116 73	$162 61	$32 00	$151 36	$8 19	$31 27	$1584 97	$2174 45	
.	.	. .	68	. . . .	. .	29 61											

STATISTICS OF THE MARYLAND SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
W.M.Spangler, Accident	English	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	.	70	.	.	.
	German	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	40	$500 00	.	.
	Forks	1	.	.	2	.	3	1	.	.	.	79	1000 00	.	.
	Cove	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	40	800 00	.	.
	Meadow Mountain	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	700 00	.	.
A. H. Studebaker, Balto.	First Church	1	.	5	5	12	11	4	45	19	.	404	125000 00	15700 00	10257 03
Sylvanus Stall, Baltimore	Second Church	1	.	4	33	.	17	1	6	4	.	325	25000 00	500 00	3180 00
I. C. Burke, Baltimore	Third Church	1	.	10	5	6	54	.	15	13	4	586	25000 00	.	5071 73
C. S. Albert, D. D., Balt.	St. Mark's	1	.	10	46	.	45	3	46	18	6	435	65000 00	.	4250 00
Wm. P. Evans, Baltimore.	St. Paul's	1	.	3	12	.	17	.	15	18	.	350	.	.	3632 00
F. Ph. Henninghausen, D. D., Baltimore	St. Stephen's	1	.	15	25	.	147	.	66	2	.	379	40000 00	12000 00	3488 07
H. H. Weber, Baltimore	Grace Church	1	.	1	28	.	56	1	79	115	.	455	25000 00	8500 00	3482 42
L. M. Zimmerman, Balto.	Christ Church	1	.	1	.	.	32	43	.	309	78	354	9000 00	5000 00	.
Wm. Kelly, Baltimore	St. Luke's	1	.	2	2	10	23	5	19	10	5	190	12000 00	3000 00	780 00
C. F. A. Kaessman, Balto.	St. Peter's	1	.	.	.	2	60	.	28	.	.	150	4000 00	2000 00	900 00
M. L. Beard, Boonsboro	Boonsboro Rohrersville	2	.	5	3	1	18	1	14	3	3	160	7000 00	.	1000 00
T. W. Dosh, D. D., Burkittsville	Burkittsville Knoxville Petersville	3	.	3	7	.	13	.	9	4	1	204	10000 00	1200 00	900 00
I. W. Bobst	Clearspring Charge	3	.	4	4	.	15	10	12	4	.	310	9000 00	.	800 00
J. W. Finkbiner, Cumberland	English	1	.	3	1	13	34	1	24	13	.	271	30000 00	950 00	1300 52
	Zion, Supply	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	16	.	.	27			
E.F.Giese, D.D., Cumberl'd	German	1	.	13	.	.	39	1	30	.	.	428	11000 00	.	1700 00
E. S. Johnston, Emmittsburg	Emmittsburg	1	.	8	12	.	.	.	16	11	2	351	8000 00	.	600 00
	Fairfield	1	.	1	7	.	.	1	11	5	.	240	3000 00	.	500 00
L. Kuhlman, Frederick	Ev. Lutheran	1	.	9	15	.	28	2	33	17	.	450	.	.	2566 15
E. C. Jessup, Frostburg	English	1	.	4	2	.	15	.	7	7	.	155	25000 00	.	1220 00
	German	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	120	.	.	.
E. Ide, Fulton	St. Paul's Ellicott City	2	.	2	1	3	18	.	4	2	1	143	5000 00	1100 00	597 00
W.S.T. Metzger, Funkstown	Funkstown Beaver Creek	2	.	7	11	.	7	.	.	4	.	150	8000 00	.	1150 00
G. A. Nixdorff, Georgetown, D. C.	Ev. Lutheran	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	4	.	19	7000 00	.	160 00
M. G. G. Scherer, Grafton.	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	15	9	.	10	4	.	200	10000 00	2000 00	8920 52
S. W. Owen, Hagerstown	St. John's	1	.	9	6	.	24	2	12	11	.	435	40500 00	.	2700 00
E. H. Delk, Jr., Hagerstown	Trinity	1	.	1	3	4	4	15	6	8	19	400	30000 00	8000 00	2500 00
	St. Matthew's, Ger	1	.	4	2	.	11	.	1	.	.	65	4000 00	.	.
S. J. Derr, Hampstead	Hampstead	1	.	2	.	.	6	.	6	.	.	37	1606 00	106 00	60 00
	St. Peter's	1	.	1	2	.	15	1	1	1	.	96	1856 00	100 00	211 39
	Beckleyville, Independent	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	9	.	2	50	1000 00	.	135 00
	Trenton	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	11	1400 00	.	55 00
S.A. Hedges, Jefferson	St. Paul's Mt. Zion St. Luke's	3	.	2	7	.	16	1	30	12	.	321	16800 00	650 00	820 00
V. Miller, Leitersburg	Leitersburg	1	.	5	2	.	10	5	3	2	.	180	8000 00	.	610 00
	Beard's	1	.	.	1	.	3	1	4	.	.	110	2500 00	.	280 00
D. Schindler, D. D., Lovettsville, Va.	Lovettsville, Va., Charge	3	1	9	6	13	25	.	.	.	.	475	12000 00	2000 00	1000 00
J. G. Morris, D.D., LL.D., Lutherville	Lutherville	1	.	1	.	.	5	.	2	1	.	39	4000 00	.	495 00
W. M. Heilig, Lutherville	Chestnut Ridge	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	.	.	.
C. M. Eyster, Manchester	Emanuel	1	.	3	1	.	34	.	19	16	.	540	7000 00	.	1300 00
	Jerusalem	1	.	1	4	.	6	.	1	1	.	275	5500 00	.	323 00
	Lazarus	1	.	3	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	145	4500 00	.	200 00
	St. Mark's	1	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	53	1000 00	.	75 00

IXTY-NINTH CONVENTION.

	SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Catechumens.	Sustentation Fund.
1	.	8	140	$50 00	. .	$6 00	$10 00	$15 00	$5 00	$5 94	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .		23	
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.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . . .	. .	4 25	4 00	7 00	5 00	6 56	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	$80 85	28	
.	.	. .	. . .	. . . . .	. .	. . . .	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .		19	
.	.	. .	. .	. . . . .	. .	3 00	3 00	4 00	1 35	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .		18	
1	.	56	431	745 49	216	15 00	320 00	260 00	381 00	199 54	$224 05	$54 47	$2487 15	3968 91	138	$27 70
1	.	49	513	685 39	240	15 00	180 00	214 64	223 00	75 00	248 64	50 00	458 00	1504 58	. .	40 30
1	.	62	1150	775 00	1150	15 00	200 00	170 20	296 00	130 00	280 65	20 00	275 00	1421 85	105	35 00
1	.	65	430	914 75	240	15 00	901 00	896 18	1058 25	495 00	265 65	176 50	1813 65	5395 83	52	40 00
1	.	41	351	377 19	. .	15 00	140 16	78 50	69 06	30 00	70 29	20 00	9 00	432 00	30	20 00
1	.	40	360	501 73	80	10 00	20 00	20 00	568 75	245 21	. . . .	. . . .	140 00	1006 46	54	
1	.	55	700	1203 60	700	15 00	65 00	45 00	40 00	35 00	22 14	15 00	150 00	462 14	50	15 00
1	.	25	300	51 05	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	382 58	433 63	28	
1	.	17	185	40 00	. .	5 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 60	10 00	105 06	40	10 00
1	.	18	190	. . . .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	25 00	75 00	15	
2	.	25	178	38 00	. .	15 00	28 87	28 87	28 87	28 87	10 00	9 56	. . . .	155 00		
2	1	32	215	150 00	. .	12 80	43 35	50 00	43 25	21 25	. . . .	. . . .	16 79	187 00	. .	12 20
3	2	40	300	150 00	. .	15 00	44 40	70 00	25 00	25 60	17 00	20 00	. . . .	215 00		
1	1	29	365	156 00	. .	15 00	63 17	50 00	60 00	30 00	10 00	9 54	. . . .	247 31	30	24 60
1	.	50	350	. . . .	. .	10 00	20 00	42 61	14 03	13 36	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	100 00		
1	3	18	150	70 00	100	7 50	60 50	50 00	60 50	30 75	80 35	. . . .	. . . .	282 10	15	
1	.	35	200	150 00	. .	7 50	37 50	31 50	37 50	18 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	125 00	12	
1	.	72	779	285 37	. .	15 00	158 33	208 10	100 00	65 00	183 00	. . . .	145 00	836 93	100	42 50
1	.	6	200	100 00	. .	10 00	33 00	27 50	23 00	11 92	. . . .	10 00	17 00	132 42	30	
1	.	16	85													
2	.	9	84	14 31	. .	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . . .	5 20	. . . .	44 51	21	
1	.	23	191	60 00	. .	15 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	32 00	20	
1	.	5	30	3 51	. .	5 00	8 72	11 56	3 05	3 00	. . . .	2 21	. . . .	28 56		
1	.	16	125	97 55	. .	15 00	31 36	39 20	18 00	18 32	80 00	9 52	. . . .	134 40	22	3 00
1	.	45	375	697 12	. .	15 00	340 40	170 00	140 00	50 00	. . . .	59 96	18 00	832 36	25	39 00
1	.	35	360	300 00	. .	15 00	127 50	107 00	127 50	62 50	123 47	21 50	50 00	650 07	20	32 60
1	.	8	45	75 00	. .	5 25										
1	.	10	65	. . . .	. .	3 56	6 04	2 78	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	12 49	21	
1	1	23	151	6 74	. .	. . . .	10 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	25 00	5 00	. . . .	8 82	20	
1	.	13	104	. . . .	. .	. . . .	5 50	5 50	6 83	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	52 57	12	
1	.	10	60	10 00	. .	1 44	4 14	2 00	. . . .	1 35	. . . .	3 57	. . . .	17 89	22	
3	.	60	360	71 00	20	15 00	68 50	65 93	68 50	31 91	43 04	15 25	4 50	327 90	34	
1	2	48	245	110 00	. .	10 00	45 00	46 25	48 00	25 00	81 47	9 50	109 00	522 22	20	18 00
1	.	18	80	40 00	. .	5 00	22 71	10 00	19 50	8 75	. . . .	6 00	20 00	141 96	20	10 00
3	1	85	450	. . . .	. .	15 00	52 00	78 00	35 00	30 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	215 00		
1	.	8	39	57 00	. .	5 00	18 00	15 20	18 00	8 80	119 56	. . . .	. . . .	241 56		
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1	.	18	160	. . . .	. .	5 00	20 00	20 91	20 00	8 93	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	74 84		
.	1	10	125	. . . .	. .	5 00	20 00	1 40	20 00	8 93	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	55 33		
.	1	13	140	. . . .	. .	4 00	19 00	14 03	19 00	8 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	64 03		
.	1	12	100	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	3 66	1 00	92	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	7 58		

STATISTICS OF THE MARYLAND SYNOD

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
C. W. Sechrist, Manor	Manor Charge	3	3	. .	1	. .	18	1	42	7	1	173	$6000 00	$1046 00	$2795 00
R. C. Holland, Martinsburg, W. Va	St. John's	1	1	5	8	. .	36	1	19	3	4	408	20000 00	1710 00	2700 00
J. H. Bard, Mechanicstown	Mechanicstown Mt. Tabor	2	.	1	1	. .	14	. .	10	9	. .	289	. . . . .	. . . .	1100 00
P. Bergstresser, D. D., Middletown	Middletown	1	2	9	3	. .	48	4	57	5	2	570	25000 00	. . . .	1200 00
A. M. Smith, Myersville	Myersville Charge	3	1	6	8	. .	36	8	30	9	. .	295	. . . . .	. . . .	650 00
G. W. W. Amick, Oakland	Oakland Deer Park	2	.	2	8	. .	9	2	5	1	. .	148	6000 00	100 00	700 00
G. J. Martz, Piedmont	Piedmont & Westernport	1	.	1	2	. .	9	. .	1	11	. .	96	5000 00	50 00	748 72
G. H. Beckley, Reisterstown	Trinity St. Paul's	2	.	2	1	. .	12	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	. . . .	1275 00
J. U. Asper, Salem	St. Benjamin St. John's	2	.	6	2	1	25	2	12	3	. .	285	5000 00	. . . .	1325 00
E. H. Jones, Sharpsburg	Sharpsburg Bakersville Keedysville	3	.	5	. .	6	20	4	16	2	. .	165	2900 00	. . . .	650 00
H. C. Fultz, Silver Run	Silver Run	2	.	8	7	. .	13	1	1	6	. .	308	. . . . .	. . . .	600 00
J. B. Keller, Smithsburg*	Mt. Moriah	2	.	5	5	. .	3	. .	3	6	1	300	6500 00	. . . .	. . . .
A. H. Burk, Sylvan	Sylvan	2	2	2	. .	. .	20	17	32	. .	7	87	4000 00	. . . .	650 00
O. C. Roth, Taneytown	Trinity Keysville (supply)	1 1	1 .	9 . .	9 . .	. . . .	25 6	1 . .	4 6	6 . .	. . . .	500 77	15000 00 1500 00	. . . .	1500 00 125 00
M. E. McLinn	Union Bridge	2	.	2	2	6	4	3	6	8	. .	142	7500 00	2700 00	750 00
W. S. Delp	Uniontown	4	.	5	3	1	19	3	14	. .	. .	302	11000 00	. . . .	900 00
J. Milton Snyder, Utica	Creagerstown St. John's Bethel	1 1 1	. . .	3 4 2	5 4 2	. . . . . .	28 8 13	1 1 1	6 15 . .	4 1 7	. . 1 . .	147 140 80	3700 00 2700 00 2300 00	. . . .	338 00 327 05 213 00
J. G. Butler, D. D. Washington, D. C.	Memorial	1	.	4	. .	. .	10	1	22	9	. .	345	125000 00	4000 00	11143 19
S. Domer, D. D., Washington, D. C.	St. Paul's	1	.	2	4	. .	10	1	7	5	. .	330	25000 00	. . . .	2500 00
W. E. Parson, Washington, D. C.	Ch. of Reformation														
A. Homrighaus, Washington, D. C.	Ch. of Fatherland.	1	1	2	10	. .	22	. .	7	. .	. .	108	7000 00	630 00	900 00
H. S. Cook, Waynesboro, Pa.†	Waynesboro Jacob's	1 1	. .	8 1	28 10	. . . .	12 . .	3 . .	8 3	14 . .	. . . .	374 58	20000 00 2000 00	3800 00	862 50 126 50
P. H. Miller, Westminster	Westminster	1	.	6	6	. .	25	3	28	14	. .	175	22000 00	1000 00	1375 00
C. M. Aurand, Williamsport	Zion	1	.	4	2	. .	18	5	2	5	. .	200	6000 00	800 00	900 00
S. A. Diehl, Woodsboro.	Mt. Zion St. Peter's Solomon's Union Chapel	4	.	17	12	. .	46	1	10	15	. .	434	15200 00	26 72	1213 47
	Harper's Ferry	3	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	198	7000 00		
	St. Matthew's, Ger., Hagerstown	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	58	4000 00		
		110	14	277	396	92	1366	167	974	781	138	17303	$977962 00	82300 72	93127 26

SIXTY-NINTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Catechumens.	Sustentation Fund.
1	2	35	176	$64 13	. .	$6 62	$4 00	$5 00	$4 00	$5 00	$2 73	$17 69	$1 50	$46 54	59	
1	.	38	390	375 64	. .	20 00	93 67	61 00	92 50	43 50	38 75	44 14	127 25	525 81	38	$10 00
1	2	50	320	160 00	. .	15 00	64 50	53 80	64 50	32 20	130 00	. . . .	25 00	567 00	60	22 40
3	2	65	500	160 00	. .	15 00	120 00	100 00	120 00	60 00	60 00	6 05	. . . .	520 00	200	51 66
3	1	77	525	. . . .	. .	. . . .	41 00	52 00	20 00	11 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	133 00	. .	20 00
1	1	31	170	60 00	.	6 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	9 00	5 00	55 00		
1	.	15	75	30 00	. .	5 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	8 90	. . . .	4 11	. . . .	32 91		
2	.	35	200	67 63	40	15 00	37 63	37 50	33 00	16 50	88 81	10 04	. . . .	300 00	14	15 00
1	1	3	165	35 00	. .	15 00	42 00	35 00	42 00	21 00	5 00	11 91	. . . .	186 91	45	15 00
3	.	26	230	24 00	. .	11 00	9 00	8 35	2 00	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	34 35	28	3 00
1	1	25	210	. . . .	. .	15 00	25 00	23 12	21 14	15 68	. . . .	3 86	. . . .	103 80	60	
2	.	30	160	90 00	. .	7 00	14 89	14 88	. . . .	17 13	20 06	15 00	. . . .	89 96	. .	1 00
.	2	28	146	19 29	. .	. . . .	6 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	39 00	62	
1	.	27	252	167 24	40	15 00	93 93	120 12	101 45	52 50	96 35	27 64	45 00	537 59	25	
.	1	20	125	50 00	. .	. . . .	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	40 00		
2	.	17	250	800 00	. .	15 00	15 00	12 50	15 00	9 70	12 00	10 20	650 00	145 90	. .	7 50
3	1	29	295	23 40	72	5 00	43 50	26 30	43 50	21 70	. . . .	. . . .	15 00	155 00	46	
.	1	25	145	55 00	. .	5 00	29 50	23 61	30 50	11 00	3 50	. . . .	8 67	110 78	10	
.	1	23	125	60 00	. .	5 00	26 50	22 40	26 50	11 00	. . . .	5 05	7 47	103 92	9	
1	.	21	130	35 00	. .	5 00	10 00	10 34	9 00	11 00	. . . .	5 05	13 48	63 87	4	
1	.	35	300	600 00	335	15 00	415 43	495 89	100 00	109 05	100 00	30 00	870 00	2591 52	. .	30 00
2	.	39	417	941 47	. .	15 00	155 13	143 80	150 00	75 00	67 26	12 50	30 00	676 39	20	27 70
1	.	28	200	240 00	. .	. . . .	17 50	1 50	9 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	20 00	50 00	7	
1	.	38	260	282 13	. .	8 75	83 05	69 60	83 05	41 80	46 00	14 30	22 30	368 85	25	
1	.	14	141	22 33	. .	1 30	11 45	9 20	11 45	5 40	. . . .	2 96	2 96	44 72		
1	.	38	210	182 86	. .	15 00	60 50	50 25	60 50	30 25	. . . .	16 75	50 00	54 75	38	30 00
1	.	12	150	100 00	25	10 00	34 00	66 67	39 00	19 00	20 00	5 00	25 00	242 67	20	15 00
4	.	70	456	166 23	. .	15 00	66 00	138 23	71 00	33 00	111 00	. . . .	7 00	426 23	40	
86	30	2122	16604	12797 25	3258	$635 72	$4721 33	$4519 58	$4819 03	$2431 22	$2700 77	$789 63	$8061 30	29186 78	1851	$618 10

STATISTICS OF THE MIAMI SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
H. A. Ott, Brookville, O.	Evan. Lutheran.	1	.	3	1	3	. .	5	1	. .	.	105	$2500 00	. . . .	$275 00
	Bethel	1	.	3	1	. .	2	3	2	1	.	106	2500 00	. . . .	435 00
Florence, Boone co., Ky.	Hopeful	1	.	4	3	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	130	2000 00	$200 00	400 00
	Ebenezer	1	.	2	. .	3	. .	. .	1	. .	.	60	800 00	150 00	400 00
	Hebron	1	.	4	7	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	87	2000 00	200 00	400 00
H. B. Shank (Supply), Springfield, O.	Bethel, Yellow Spgs	1	.	.	5	. .	. .	4	4	1	.	87	1200 00	. . . .	265 00
E. K. Bell, Cincinnati, O.	1st Eng. Evan. Lu.	1	.	3	25	3	11	2	16	16	.	274	45000 00	. . . .	3610 00
J. A. Hall, Cincinnati, O.	Walnut Hills Lu.	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	51	.	53	400 00	. . . .	400 00
C. D. Hoover, Circleville, O.	1st Eng. Lutheran.	1	.	2	. .	. .	10	. .	1	2	.	53	5000 00	. . . .	625 00
F. A. Matthis, Casstown, O.	Casstown. Ev. Lu.	1	.	1	4	15	1	3	2	1	.	61	3000 00	150 00	738 00
	Troy Evan. Luth.	1	.	.	. .	5	. .	. .	1	. .	.	41	4000 00	300 00	350 00
R. L. Henschel (Supply), Lynchburg, O.	Dodsonville Luth.	1	.	5	2	.	7	. .	. .	1	.	150	1000 00	. . . .	150 00
	Webertown Luth.	1	.	1	. .	. .	9	. .	16	3	.	73	1000 00	. . . .	200 00
Ernest E. Baker, Dayton, O.	1st Eng. Lutheran.	1	.	6	20	3	22	16	31	28	1	657	100000 00	. . . .	4612 37
J. F. Shaffer, D.D., Delaware	St. John's Luth.	1	.	1	9	17	4	2	5	3	.	172	12000 00	3200 00	2300 00
(Vacant) Euphemia, O.	Euphemia	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	104	. . . . .	. . .	. . . . .
	Shiloh	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	46	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
J. B. Miller, Dumontville, O.	St. Paul's	1	.	2	2	. .	7	. .	. .	1	.	63	1500 00	. . . .	300 00
	Mt. Carmel	1	.	2	. .	. .	2	1	1	. .	.	33	800 00	. . . .	135 00
	Christ's	1	.	.	. .	. .	5	1	1	2	.	19	800 00	35 00	30 00
C. W. Sifferd, Newark, O.	Vanatta	1	.	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8	.	28	100 00	. . . .	268 00
	St. John's	1	.	2	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	6	.	52	1000 00	. . . .	300 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	.	. .	. .	4	1	1	6	.	41	. . . .	. . . .	350 00
G. W. Halderman, Lancaster, O.	1st Eng. Lutheran.	1	.	2	3	. .	7	8	18	2	.	140	10000 00	1000 00	1000 00
S. E. Greenwalt, Osborn, O.	Osborn Lutheran.	1	.	.	7	10	19	10	9	12	1	154	3000 00	. . . .	600 00
	Donellsville	1	.	3	. .	9	5	8	7	5	4	120	3000 00	. . . .	350 00
	Brandt	1	.	3	7	12	2	1	1	1	.	96	2500 00	. . . .	275 00
E. Lee Fleck, Springfield, O.	3d Eng. Lutheran.	1	.	1	. .	. .	1	4	3	10	3	47	4000 00	800 00	3750 00
	Rockway Union	1	.	.	6	. .	. .	14	3	. .	4	75	. . . . .	. . . .	375 00
E. D. Smith, St. Paris, O.	St. Paris Lutheran.	1	.	2	2	. .	2	6	3	. .	.	183	8000 00	400 00	800 00
	Zerkel's	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	60	1000 00	. . . .	260 00
J. W. Swick, Tarlton, O.	Tarlton	1	.	.	. .	5	. .	1	. .	. .	.	55	1500 00	. . . .	400 00
	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	30	300 00	. . . .	250 00
C. E. Wirick, Tippecanoe City, O.	Zion's	1	.	3	2	25	2	2	. .	. .	.	103	5000 00	. . . .	700 00
A. J. Imhoff, D.D., Urbana, O.	Evan. Lutheran.	1	.	3	9	. .	12	2	7	3	.	133	10000 00	1200 00	775 00
W. G. Gettle, Greenville, O.	St. Paul's, Greenv'e	1	.	.	. .	. .	10	8	2	. .	.	100	3000 00	. . . .	350 00
	Zion, Wakefield	1	.	2	. .	14	16	2	9	1	.	100	2000 00	. . . .	280 00
J. W. Link, Liberty, O.	Messiah	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	.	17	100 00	. . . .	23 68
	St. Paul's. Lib'ty Ch	1	.	.	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	59	5000 00	. . . .	355 00
C. W. Knuth, Springfield, O.	St. Luke's Ger. E. L.	1	.	.	. .	. .	14	. .	. .	. .	.	140	2300 00	1800 00	250 00
F. A. Matthis (Supply)	Harshman Ev. Lu.	1	.	.	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	21	4000 00	115 00	215 00
(Vacant) Vandalia	St. Paul's	1	}	2	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	128	6500 00	. . . .	. . . . .
	St. John's	1	}												
(Vacant)	Xenia	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	60	3000 00	45 00	225 00
Chas. Stroud (no charge), Springfield, O.	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
J. Borns (no charge), Yellow Springs, O.	. . . . .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
Total	. . . . .	44	.	65	124	129	176	107	148	164	13	4316	$260700 00	$9595 00	$27777 05

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.											
Lutheran.	Union	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Board of Education.	External Objects.	Total Beneficence.
1	.	19	90	$60 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	$160 00	$2 50	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	$162 50
1	.	19	110	68 00	.	$2 11	$4 74	$26 26	$35 61	26 26	21 94	$78 00	. . .	. . . .	$4 21	. . . .	199 13
1	.	3	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	3 00	7 25	6 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	$2 00	. . .	. . . .	18 25
1	.	8	40	10 00													
1	.	19	125	35 00	. .	. . .	2 00	10 00	7 00	5 25	2 00	. . . .	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . . .	27 25
1	.	11	80	66 00	. .	1 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	3 35	10 00	97 78	$3 00	1 00	. . .	1 00	134 13
2	.	44	539	704 39	. .	10 00	15 00	511 51	181 43	113 00	268 00	249 71	10 00	25 00	16 00	232 74	1632 39
1	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	15 00	25 00	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	50 00
1	.	12	53	55 81	22	1 04	2 34	13 00	11 44	13 00	9 62	16 20	. . .	. . . .	2 08	26 25	94 97
1	.	16	125	70 00	. .	1 40	3 15	17 50	15 40	17 50	12 95	21 75	. . .	. . . .	5 00	7 75	102 40
1	.	10	50	19 28	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 25	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	5 50	13 75
1	.	8	60														
.	1	7	42														
1	.	54	462	799 38	. .	12 20	27 45	446 45	742 58	202 50	572 85	399 75	. . .	. . . .	. . .	335 89	2739 67
1	.	18	127	317 59	. .	3 22	7 25	20 00	17 00	17 00	34 00	16 00	. . .	2 00	15 44	23 49	155 40
1																	
1																	
1	.	10	75	18 00	. .	. . .	2 00	8 00	8 00	4 25	9 00	. . . .	1 00	3 65	. . .	3 68	39 58
1	.	6	40	10 00	. .	. . .	1 00	3 90	3 90	1 95	5 00	. . . .	50	1 00	. . .	4 56	21 81
1	.	6	45	2 00													
1	.	12	80	30 00	. .	44	1 09	5 50	4 84	5 50	4 07	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	88	. . . .	22 32
1	.	8	75	50 00	. .	. . .	2 03	11 25	1 72	8 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	23 00
1	.	13	88	125 00	. .	1 04	2 34	13 00	11 44	13 00	9 63	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	2 08	. . . .	52 53
1	.	15	150	150 00	. .	1 40	2 00	40 00	20 00	25 00	30 00	25 00	. . .	12 28	. . .	5 00	160 68
1	.	18	162	80 00	20	3 10	6 90	38 25	33 50	50 50	58 15	160 00	. . .	2 00	6 10	100 00	458 50
1	.	20	155	100 00	. .	2 35	5 30	30 00	25 75	30 00	26 75	100 00	. . .	2 50	4 75	30 00	257 40
1	.	15	125	75 00	. .	2 20	4 90	27 50	23 80	27 50	25 00	75 00	. . .	1 00	4 50	25 00	216 40
1	.	17	110	114 42	. .	62	1 40	7 75	11 82	7 75	5 74	. . . .	. . .	2 50	1 24	. . . .	38 82
.	1	11	132	74 72	. .	. . .	1 47	12 50	11 00	12 50	11 78	5 00	. . .	. . . .	2 00	. . . .	56 25
1	.	12	144	60 00	. .	2 50	4 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	. . . .	36 50
1	.	8	40	15 00	. .	. . .	3 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	. . .	1 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	30 00
1	.	9	100	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 25	8 00	8 00	6 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	8 25	. . .	. . . .	31 50
1	.	8	50	. . . .	. .	25	75	75	75	45	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	2 95
1	.	16	140	70 00	. .	2 72	6 12	12 00	12 00	12 00	35 16	. . . .	. . .	5 76	3 50	. . . .	89 26
1	.	19	169	110 00	10	. . .	2 03	13 00	12 00	15 00	8 00	33 07	2 00	7 52	3 00	1 75	97 37
1	.	13	70	25 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	10 54	11 00	6 50	5 81	. . . .	1 00	5 15	. .	5 00	45 00
1	.	12	49	10 00	. .	2 10	4 73	26 26	23 10	26 25	19 43	18 00	2 34	5 00	4 20	10 50	141 91
1	.	9	30	17 57	. .	. . .	1 00	4 75	8 75	26 00	3 41	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	3 00	46 91
1	.	14	70	50 00	. .	1 22	2 75	10 00	13 00	10 00	14 75	8 60	2 03	3 37	. . .	. . . .	65 72
1	.	18	95	30 00													
1	.	9	50	10 00	. .	50	1 13	3 50	3 50	2 76	4 63	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	16 02
2	.	20	80	75 25	. .	1 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	3 65	13 15	17 00	. . .	4 70	. . .	. . . .	49 50
1	.	7	36														
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	5 00	4 00	. . .	. . . .	50 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	23 00
43	2	573	4313	$3507 41	52	$53 41	$124 12	$1387 17	$1325 58	$883 42	$1278 57	$1321 86	$28 87	$100 68	$74 98	$821 11	$7382 77

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NEBRASKA,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Albright, G. H., Beatrice	Trinity	1	.	1	2	. .	4	1	3	1	.	65	$9000 00	$5000 00	$208 00
Anderson, Chas., Potter	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Andreason, F. M., Rapid City, Dak	Bergen (Scand.)	1	1	.	1	2	5	.	. .	2	2	23	2000 00	475 00	719 95
Aughey, S., LL.D., Lincoln.															
Augustine, I. N., Bruning, Neb.	Christ's	1	1	1	2	4	2	.	. .	1	.	14	. . . .	. . . .	90 00
Baird, C., South Sioux City, Neb.	Grace	1	1	.	.	. .	6	.	. .	. .	.	9	1000 00	150 00	754 19
	Salem	1	.	2	7	. .	3	6	2	3	.	55	3500 00	. . . .	542 00
Bond, J., Ohiowa	St. John's, (Ger.)	1	1	1	.	1	15	.	3	. .	.	55	1000 00	100 00	350 00
Cook, S., Springfield.															
Detweiler; J. S., 2518 Davenport, Omaha.	Kountze Memorial	1	1	.	.	. .	19	2	8	14	5	176	100000 00	2500 00	13220 00
Dirks, John H., Febing	St. John's (Ger.)	1	1	5	10	1	27	.	7	2	.	204	6000 00	. . . .	500 00
Ewald, Peter, Orleans	Trinity	1	.	1	1	.	3	.	. .	23	.	22	40 00	. . . .	2 50
	St. John's	1	.	.	.	1	. .	.	. .	9	.	8	. . . . .	. . . .	3 50
Eyster, Prof. W. F., Crete															
Fisher, C. L. T., Sidney	Trinity	1	1	.	.	2	4	4	8	4	.	49	5000 00	. . . .	105 00
Fraser, Geo. W., Bloomington	Trinity	1	.	.	.	. .	4	.	. .	. .	.	16	1600 00	. . . .	225 00
	First (Franklin)	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	. .	2	.	29	2550 00	740 00	250 00
Fricke, H, W., Hooper.	St. Paul's	1	4	.	.	. .	63	.	13	. .	.	250	2000 00	. . . .	100 00
Gafert, Fred., Grand Island.	German St. Paul's	1	2	.	2	. .	53	.	. .	. .	.	60	2000 00	500 00	500 00
Griffith, J. G., Auburn	St. Paul's	1	.	.	2	. .	1	.	2	4	.	51	4000 00	. . . .	600 00
	Trinity	1	1	.	.	. .	1	3	3	. .	.	57	2200 00	52 00	550 00
Groenmiller, J. G., Hanover, Kan.	Zion's / St. John's (Lan'm	2	.	1	.	. .	27	.	15	. .	.	120	5000 00	300 00	600 00
Grommisch, W. T., St. Joseph, Kan.	Zion's (German)	1	.	1	.	. .	27	.	10	6	.	47	5400 00	. . .	500 00
Gutleben, J. Home, Kan.	Friedens / Emanuel's } Ger.	2	1	2	.	. .	17	.	11	. .	.	50	2800 00	. . . .	480 00
Hall, E. J., McCook.															
Hansen, H. P., Denver, Col.	Trinity (Scand.)	1	.	.	.	. .	26	.	. .	. .	12	46	16000 00	4200 00	412 26
Huber, C., 2724 Burdette, Omaha	Syn. Trav. Sec'y														
Vacancies supplied by Sec. Huber. — Cheyenne, Wy.	First Scand.	1	.	1	.	7	3	.	. .	. .	.	20	1500 00	700 00	400 00
Fillmore Co.	Zion's (German)	1	.	.	.	. .	4	.	. .	. .	.	45	600 00	. . . .	. . . .
Morrill, Kan	St. Paul	1	.	1	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	40	2000 00	. . . .	75 00
Oakland, Neb.	Trinity	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	11	2000 00	600 00	. . . .
	Grace	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	35	2000 00	. . . .	. . . .
Tekamah	First.	1	.	.	2	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	42	1500 00	. . . .	89 80
Jacoby, J. C., West Point	Eng. Ev. Luth.	1	.	.	2	. .	7	.	. .	. .	.	63	3500 00	. . . .	361 98
Jacoby, J. C., Nebraska City	First.	1	.	.	.	. .	1	.	1	1	2	44	3500 00	300 00	222 91
Jatho, A., Sacramento, Cal.	Ev. Lutheran	1	.	1	.	. .	15	.	9	7	.	75	20000 00	4100 00	1200 00
Kimmel, J. W., McCook	Trinity.	1	15	1	1	2	4	.	4	8	.	27	6500 00	2300 00	125 00
Knight, Lloyd, Yutan.	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Kossick, M., Ridgely	St. John's (Ger.)	1	1	8	.	1	54	.	8	. .	.	85	1100 00	. . . .	765 00
Krueger, Karl, Ponca	German Salem's	3	.	2	.	. .	11	.	11	. .	.	86	600 00	. . . .	1150 00
Kuhlman, J. F., Roca	Zion's	1	.	1	.	. .	5	.	2	. .	.	31	2500 00	. . . .	225 00
Kuhns, H. W., D.D., Omaha.	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	3								
Kuhns, Luther M., Omaha	New Work, B.H.M														
Kunkelman, M. L., Benedict	Zion's	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	21	2975 15	500 00	500 00
Lenker, J. N., Grand Island (B. C. E.)	Bethel.	1	.	.	1	. .	2	.	. .	. .	.	37	1800 00	487 50	250 00
Lipe, L. L., Lincoln, Neb,	St. Mark's	1	.	.	9	. .	1	.	. .	1	.	44	8000 00	2400 00	335 99

SIXTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	11	75	$45 00	. .	$1 16	$2 00	$6 50	$6 25	$6 50	$5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	$15 00	$42 41
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	2 00
1	.	2	8	35												
1	.	6	30	20 00	. .	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . 7 00
1	.	6	40	9 15	25											
1	.	10	80	34 50	25	1 00	4 00	15 75	8 00	4 45	8 00	10 00	. . .	2 00	63 06	116 26
1	.	5	40	34 25	. .	1 50	7 00	4 00	4 31	4 00	3 39	. . .	1 00	1 00	8 05	34 25
2	.	31	325	342 16	. .	5 00	10 00	91 00	162 60	55 00	28 64	118 40	5 00	31 50	276 50	783 64
1	.	12	100	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	45 00	16 20	68 00	47 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	350 00	526 45
1	.	32	28	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	83	83	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	1 66
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	48	47	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	95
1	.	8	54	30 00	. .	1 00	1 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 25	5 00	. . .	. . .	4 20	34 45
1	.	4	25	15 00	. .	. . .	1 70	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	1 70
1	.	8	75	15 00	. .	3 00	2 00	12 00	88 50	. . .	115 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	220 50
1	.	1	10	. . . .	. .	1 90	5 00	8 00	6 82	1 60	19 64	. . .	. . .	. . .	37 50	80 46
1	.	10	100	. . . .	52	1 00	5 00	20 99	22 50	10 00	8 75	21 75	. . .	2 50	8 20	100 69
1	.	10	100	. . . .	10	1 00	5 00	27 01	27 53	10 93	15 00	11 15	. . .	2 50	8 15	108 27
1	.	6	100	14 00	. .	2 30	18 60	40 50	40 50	. . .	50 55	. . .	. . .	. . .	25 00	177 45
1	.	7	42	30 70	. .	79	3 70	6 81	3 70	. . .	16 70	. . .	. . .	. . .	18 00	49 70
3	.	12	100	. . . .	. .	50	1 50	2 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	6 00
1	.	3	12	5 52	. .	. . .	. . .	7 50	5 95	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	13 45
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	. . .	1 00	1 00	2 50	20 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	70	3 80	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	. .	1 00	. . .	9 00	20 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	4 02	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	1 00	3 00	19 02
1	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	7 00	8 50	7 52	7 00	3 00	. . .	1 00	2 00	6 22	43 24
1	.	12	75	31 65	20	1 00	2 25	8 00	10 00	9 00	6 75	7 05	. . .	1 00	26 00	71 05
1	.	10	108	43 19	. .	1 42	7 10	36 62	22 45	27 62	10 65	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 84	108 70
1	.	15	95	26 16	. .	1 00	7 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	70 00	93 50
1	.	12	250													
1	.	7	70	25 00	23	1 00	2 00	6 25	5 00	17 15	5 00	10 00	. . .	2 00	11 00	59 40
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	2 00
1	.	6	40	9 00	. .	. . .	. . .	5 00	2 00	. . .	5 26	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	22 26
2	.	8	30	2 50	. .	1 00	7 00	23 00	10 00	. . .	4 00	6 00	5 00	. . .	27 50	83 50
1	.	10	40	48 00	. .	1 00	5 00	16 00	20 50	7 00	. . .	. . .	2 00	4 75	9 00	65 25
1	.	7	45	. . . .	. .	49	2 00	5 39	4 90	5 40	3 68	20 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	41 86
1	.	6	40	. . . .	. .	49	2 00	5 39	4 90	5 40	3 68	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	21 86
1	.	10	60	24 22	20	. . .	. . .	16 70	7 30	3 04	. . .	16 10	. . .	. . .	. . . .	43 14

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NEBRASKA

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects
Ludwig, A. T., West Point.															
Luschei, O. L., Greenleaf, Kas.	No Report	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	20			
McCool, W. C., Wayne . . .	Dakota Cy.	1	.	.	.	. .	4	1	. .	4	.	16	$1000 00	. . . .	$145 00
	Homer. .	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	.	18	. . . . .	. . . .	75 00
Melick, M. L., Wayne . . .	St. Paul's	1	1	1	3	. .	7	2	6	. .	.	52	3000 00	$700 00	450 00
Moessner, Chr., Columbus .	St. John's (Ger.) .	1	2	5	.	. .	29	.	23	. .	.	130	3000 00	. . . .	1000 00
Mueller, J. F., Wayne . . .	(Ger., no Report.)														
Neumaerker, Richard, Barada	St Peter's (Ger.) .	3	1	7	.	. .	17	.	18	3	.	80	3850 00	650 00	400 00
Opsal, H. O., Laramie, Wyo.	Trinity (Scand.) .	1	.	5	.	16	12	.	. .	. .	.	65	3600 00	100 00	1102 00
Pugh, B. F., Rising . . .	First	1	3	.	6	. .	2	.	. .	1	.	36	5000 00	500 00	600 00
	Trinity (David Cy).	1	.	.	2	. .	1	.	. .	. .	.	10	800 00		
	Zion's (Surprise) .	1	.	.	.	. .	1	1	. .	. .	.	11	2000 00	600 00	
Roernaes, H. C., Norway, Kas.	Ch. of our Saviour.	1	2	3	.	5	8	.	. .	3	.	45	1475 00	222 00	1120 61
Roos, Charles, Pueblo, Colo.	Immanuel (Scand.)	1	.	.	.	. .	4	.	. .	. .	11	16	. . . . .	. . . .	408 00
Rosenstengel, Wm., Albuquerque, New Mex. . .	Trinity of Santa Fe and Zion's of Belen	2	1	.	.	. .	9	.	. .	. .	.	24	. . . . .	. . . .	144 24
Schnur, G. H., Yutan . . .	Zion's	1	1	.	3	4	2	.	. .	1	.	18	4500 00	450 00	348 00
Schnur, George H., 1342 N. 18, Omaha	St. Mark's	1	.	.	.	. .	11	.	3	6	6	57	5500 00	2000 00	1169 00
Schumann, Hermann, Boheet.	St. Paul's (Ger.) .	1	2	2	.	. .	24	.	13	. .	.	48	2000 00	60 00	20 00
Schwartz, Fred., Gothenberg.	Zion's	1	5	.	.	. .	12	.	7	. .	.	45	1500 00	400 00	600 00
Shrader, A. B., Grand Island.	St. Paul's	1	.	.	2	. .	11	4	4	2	8	46	20000 00	1400 00	4000 00
Shultz, D. H., Potter	(Unorganized) . .	.	2	.	.	. .	3	.	. .	. .	.	17	400 00	. . . .	50 00
Sick, Chr., Fontanelle . . .	Salem's (Ger.) . .	1	1	.	.	. .	20	.	16	. .	.	136	6000 00	. . . .	3950 00
Clark Creek . .	Salem's	1	.	.	.	. .	24	.	10	. .	.	37	800 00	. . . .	. . . .
Sickel, B. Th., Rockport, Mo.	First (German) . .	1	1	.	3	. .	7	.	. .	5	.	45	2500 00	100 00	250 00
	St. John's	1	.	.	.	2	8	.	4	5	.	64	2000 00	. . . .	500 00
Siekman, H., Hastings . . .	St. Paul's (Ger.) .	1	.	6	.	. .	23	.	. .	. .	.	40	2500 00	1800 00	300 00
Glanville . .	St. Paul's (Ger.) .	1	.	6	.	. .	7	.	. .	. .	.	34	2000 00	. . . .	350 00
Smith, S. E., Ponca . .	Salem's	2	.	.	5	. .	5	1	6	5	.	54	3500 00	. . . .	900 00
Spriegel, F., Weeping Water.	St. Luke's	1	2	11	.	. .	26	.	. .	. .	.	210	1500 00	. . . .	425 00
Starner, K. J., Kearney . .	Trinity, etc. . . .	4	2	.	.	2	14	.	5	. .	.	72	2100 00	. . . .	425 00
Stump, Adam, North Platte.	First	1	2	.	1	. .	19	.	4	. .	2	76	12000 00	1450 00	1109 00
Thoele, Wm., Carrico . . .	St. John's (Ger.) .	1	.	.	3	. .	5	.	5	. .	.	47	1160 00	60 00	20 00
Thomsen, Chr., Laramie, Wyo	St. Paul's (Ger.) .	1	.	.	.	. .	13	.	4	. .	.	13	1000 00	. . . .	696 00
Waage, M. J., Glenwood Springs, Colo.	(General Mission).	4	2	1	.	. .	7	.	. .	. .	.	96			
White, R. A., Waverly . . .	Trinity	1	.	2	.	. .	3	.	4	1	.	55	3200 00	56 00	461 95
Wolff, Julius, Sterling . . .	St. John's (Ger.) .	1	.	2	2	. .	9	.	4	. .	.	21	1000 00	100 00	260 00
Zimmer, J. N., Elk City . .															
Zimmerman, J., Lincoln . .															
Totals 1888	. . . . .	86	61	81	71	52	767	27	256	124	48	3866	$331050 15	36052 50	47691 86
Totals 1887	. . . . .	73	36	86	98	92	554	25	256	124	52	3051	265000 00	42570 00	38586 00
Increase	. . . . .	13	25	.	.	. .	213	2	. .	. .	.	815	$66050 15	. . . .	$9105 86

SIXTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	13	50	$39 45	. .	$ 35	$1 60	$5 00	$3 20	$3 55	$2 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	$20 00	$36 10
.	.	. .	. .	. . .	. .	2 50	2 25	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	$2 50	29 60	51 85
2	.	20	110	30 00	41	1 00	4 80	10 60	9 60	10 60	7 20	6 00	. . .	3 00	27 00	79 80
1	.	. .	24	. . . .	. .	2 00	10 00	35 00	10 00	. . .	44 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	65 00	166 00
2	.	10	52	. . . .	. .	1 65	6 20	12 55	10 00	10 15	15 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	5 00	62 55
1	.	6	40	82 65	. .	. .	3 00	17 66	11 60	9 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 15	. . . .	46 71
1	.	7	48	26 00	. .	82	4 10	13 00	8 20	9 02	6 15	54 00	. . .	. . .	18 25	113 54
2	.	. .	13	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	13 92	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	13 92
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 00	7 00
1	.	5	40	8 17	40	1 00	10 00	10 55	10 00	17 38	. . .	8 30	2 00	3 00	75 40	137 63
1	.	15	150	119 40	. .	1 00	10 00	65 00	34 00	10 00	7 00	89 70	. . .	6 40	82 60	305 70
1	.	. .	10	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	17 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	30 00
1	.	. .	30	1 50	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 50	. . .	3 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	4 50
1	.	20	200	180 00	. .	70	5 00	42 70	17 00	64 70	5 25	31 85	. . .	. . .	80 15	247 35
.	2	7	50	1 80	. .	. . .	. . .	1 10	2 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	4 10
2	.	11	106	7 12	. .	1 66	8 30	25 36	9 86	. . .	28 70	15 00	. . .	. . .	89 50	178 38
1	.	6	30	. . . .	. .	. . .	5 25	12 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	17 50
1	.	4	20	6 00	. .	. . .	87	2 00	4 04	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	6 91
1	.	5	30	4 60	. .	. . .	2 00	19 50	6 50	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 00	34 00
1																
1	.	8	40	. . . .	. .	60	3 00	6 50	6 50	2 00	1 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	35 00	55 00
2	.	16	110	105 00	22	1 00	7 00	26 80	15 20	8 36	5 70	16 00	. . .	. . .	165 75	245 81
3	.	12	50	. . . .	. .	1 00	6 50	14 00	13 00	. . .	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	25 00	69 50
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 50	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	3 50
1	.	7	70	80 00	. .	1 48	10 85	40 05	5 00	10 00	1 97	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 00	84 35
1	.	5	25	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	5 48	19 48
1	.	8	62	36 40	. .	. . .	. . .	32 00	8 00	18 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	32 00	90 00
1	.	10	75	33 19	. .	1 00	5 00	11 00	10 00	11 00	7 80	11 40	. . .	. . .	8 20	65 40
1	.	4	21	75	15	. . .	12 15	7 00	9 45	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	28 60
67	2	486	3663	$1567 38	293	$50 01	248 04	893 76	726 38	460 15	520 26	460 70	$19 00	$71 30	$1777 65	$5227 25
47	4	273	2920	$1310 00	240	$44 76	196 57	616 40	661 88	651 85	456 55	546 43	$33 50	$52 60	$1285 23	$4545 77
20		213	743	$257 38	53	$5 25	$51 47	277 36	$64 50		$63 71			$18 70	$482 42	$681 48

STATISTICS OF THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address. (For full address see Synodical Roll.)	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
G. W. Miller, Albany	First	1	.	6	4	. .	9	1	20	10	.	318	$90000 00	$7000 00	$3068 52
O. C. Konrad, Amsterdam	Trinity (Ger.)	1	.	8	6	. .	85	.	27	75	30	611	45000 00	16500 00	3600 00
W. E. Traver, Ancram	St. John's	1	2	5	1	. .	11	5	. .	. .	.	101	7000 00	1500 00	750 00
Thomas Steck,[f] Bridgeton	St. John's[e]	1	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	170	6000 00	600 00	
J. A. Singmaster, Brooklyn.	St. Matthew	1	.	. .	4	. .	14	.	13	6	.	132	50000 00	10000 00	3500 00
Henry Sharp, Brooklyn	Grace	1	.	. .	13	28	15	.	12	1	8	89	15000 00	3500 00	1400 00
C. L. Wisswaesser, Brooklyn	Emmanuel	1	.	5	1	. .	102	.	23	. .	.	750	20000 00	6500 00	4000 00
J. N. Morris, Chatham.	Emmanuel.	1	.	. .	.	. .	1	.	. .	. .	.	35	2500 00	. . . .	275 00
J. W. Lake, Clarksville	First.	1	.	1	.	. .	4	3	10	1	.	89	8000 00	. . . .	1350 00
J. E. Dietterich, Cohansey	Emmanuel.	1	.	2	.	. .	4	.	. .	. .	.	188	10000 00	. . . .	750 00
W.H.Luckenbach,Germant'n	Christ's	1	1	7	.	. .	10	.	3	. .	.	214	12000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
B. B. Collins, German Valley	Zion	1	3	3	3	16	11	3	8	2	1	176	11000 00	300 00	1243 00
J. N. Morris, Ghent	Christ's	1	.	1	6	. .	3	2	. .	1	.	146	10000 00	. . . .	1380 00
W. J. Jaeger, Hartford.	Reformation	1	1	4	.	8	53	.	8	9	.	117	7000 00	545 00	900 00
A. Hiller, Hartwick Sem.	Hartwick Sem.	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	4	3	1	.	41	3000 00	. . .	2306 00
Wm. Hull, Hudson	St. John's	1	.	7	3	. .	10	3	3	10	.	189	30000 00	5000 00	925 00
R. A. Hafer, Jersey City.	1stGer.ofJ.C.H'hts	1	.	. .	4	4	107	5	25	6	3	175	4000 00	. . . .	1600 00
J.P.Krechting, N.Germant'n	Zion	1	.	1	.	. .	5	.	1	2	.	116	10500 00	. . . .	1615 00
J.B.Reimensnyder,N.Y.City	St. James	1	.	4	3	. .	21	4	16	16	.	250	90000 00	10000 00	5386 48
G. U. Wenner, N. Y. City	Christ's	1	.	5	.	. .	286	5	55	. .	.	555	20000 00	4000 00	3500 00
A. C. Wedekind, N. Y. City.	St. John,s (Ger.)	1	.	28	2	200	341	2	115	48		2500	80000 00	22000 00	6395 25
R. Kessler, Oswego	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	.	16	4	4	31	1	27	20	.	423	8200 00	. . . .	1250 00
G. W. Dell, Oswego	St. Matthew	1	.	1	.	. .	12	9	26	6	.	127	6500 00	4000 00	1361 87
Vacant[l] (Ramsey's).	Redeemer's	1	.	. .	.	. .	7	.	. .	. .	.	100	9000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
S. A. Weikert, Red Hook	St. Paul's	1	1	. .	4	. .	13	23	17	6	.	374	15000 00	. . . .	2707 63
A. M. Whetstone,Rhinebeck	3d of Rhinebeck	1	.	3	.	. .	4	2	3	3	.	166	8000 00	. . . .	1600 00
G. W. Fortney, Rock City	Memorial	1	.	. .	.	. .	3	1	2	. .	.	32	1800 00	. . . .	176 00
J.V. Bodine, Saddle River	Zion.	1	.	3	2	. .	1	.	3	. .	.	75	5000 00	200 00	825 00
V. F. Bolton, Spruce Run	Zion.	1	3	2	1	. .	8	.	. .	. .	.	130	15000 00	. . .	1000 00
Jer. Zimmerman,Syracuso	First Eng.	1	.	4	4	. .	45	13	49	2	.	435	25000 00	. . . .	2000 00
G. Merschroth, Syracuse	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	.	4	2	. .	34	.	8	59	.	210	7000 00	2600 00	771 00
Vacant[o] (Tallman's).	Christ's (Ramapo)	1	.	3	.	. .	4	.	1	. .	1	111	4000 00	800 00	675 00
H. E. Ebeling, Trenton.	Christ's	1	.	2	6	. .	6	4	6	2	.	139	5000 00	250 00	1100 00
J. F. Wittich, Turner's Falls	Christ's (Ger.)	1	.	10	.	. .	29	.	11	9	.	111	1635 00	50 00	531 90
J. F. Wittich, Greenfield	German Lutheran	1	.	5	1	. .	16	.	. .	. .	.	97	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
J. Kling, Valatie	St. Luke's	1	.	1	.	. .	5	.	1	2	.	102	9000 00	500 00	3200 00
G. W. Fortney, Wurtemburg	St. Paul's	1	.	6	3	. .	1	4	5	. .	.	203	10000 00	. . . .	966 00
J. Frank, Herkimer, N. Y.	Trinity (Ger.)	1	1	3	.	. .	15	.	5	. .	.	30	3300 00	2425 00	1100 00
O. H. Kraft, Buffalo	Grace	1	.	. .	.	2	81	.	47	. .	.	104	10000 00		
" "	First (Ger.-Eng.)	1	.	. .	.	. .	3	.	5	. .	.	20	2500 00		
Totals for congs. connected with Synod		40	13	150	78	262	1410	94	558	297	43	9951	$766935 00	98270 00	$62208 65
Gus. Sommer, Brooklyn	St. Matt. (1stGer.)	1	.	3	.	. .	201	.	69	10	.	700	$25000 00	$2000 00	$2500 00
M. Arendt, Listowel, Can.	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	.	1	5	2	13	.	. .	3	1	66	3500 00	250 00	650 00
" "	St. John's (Ger.)	1	.	. .	.	. .	4	.	. .	. .	.	25	300 00	. . . .	100 00
C. H. Traver, Rhinebeck.	St.Peter's)(St'eCh)	1	.	5	.	. .	4	3	5	. .	.	119	10000 00	. . . .	1100 00
O. F. Ebert, Rome, N. Y.	Trinity (Ger)	1	.	6	.	. .	12	.	8	2	.	300	5000 00	1100 00	[t]1800 00
Ernst Ortlepps,Paterson,N.J	Christ's (Ger)[u]	1	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	50	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
A. Oberlander, Syracuse	Zion.	1	2	11	.	. .	117	.	66	4	.	685	25000 00	. . . .	2500 00
G.C.H.Hasskarl, Syracuse	St. Mark's.	1	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	400	25000 00	. . . .	3400 00
Geo. Schambach, Newark	Ger. Ev..	1	.	7	.	. .	216	11	61	. .	.	750	20000 00	. . . .	3500 00
J. P. Lichtenberg, Utica	Zion (Ger.)	1	.	43	3	. .	127	2	63	31	.	1284	30000 00	3500 00	4572 00
Totals for cong.not connected with Synod		10	2	76	8	2	694	16	322	50	1	4379	$143800 00	$6850 00	$20122 00

SEVENTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	40	350	$312 38	. .	$10 00	$10 00	[a]$87 00	[a]$191 27	$57 00	$37 00	$70 00	$4 00	$4 00	$250 00	$720 27
1	.	40	250	250 00	[b]	4 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	26 00	12 00	[c]	2 00	[d]6 00	. . . .	130 00
1	.	16	120	22 17	. .	2 00	5 00	2 59	. . . .	. . . .	4 43	51 00	2 13	5 50	243 90	316 55
1	.	21	248	503 00	. .	6 00	8 00	88 00	79 09	88 00	20 00	49 00	3 00	25 00	510 00	876 09
1	.	22	202	199 08	. .	. . .	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	30 00
1	.	16	350	250 00	. .	4 00	5 00	10 00	34 00	5 00	10 00	. .	2 00	5 00	300 00	375 00
1	.	10	53	60 00	. .	. . .	2 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 15	7 63	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	24 78
1	.	14	90	100 00	. .	. . .	2 00	5 00	3 50	. . . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	17 50
1	.	26	200	85 00	. .	6 00	6 00	75 00	65 00	75 00	20 00	. . .	2 00	2 00	11 20	262 20
1	.	6	25	. . . .	. .	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	. . .	3 46	9 00	. . . .	64 46
1	3	50	300	58 24	85	9 00	10 00	60 05	50 94	55 00	30 00	64 40	3 00	5 50	343 25	631 14
1	.	22	160	110 00	. .	2 00	3 00	15 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	26 65	2 00	3 00	. . . .	111 65
1	.	10	65	90 00	. .	. . .	1 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	[e]2 00	. . . .	10 00
1	.	10	53	50 35	35	2 00	5 73	18 00	[g]43 75	20 00	10 25	16 50	2 00	2 00	[h]4 00	124 23
1	.	18	109	160 62	. .	3 00	5 00	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	18 25	. . .	. .	[e]7 00	5 77	44 02
1	.	30	200	120 00	. .	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	. . .	1 00	[e]3 00	120 00	140 00
1	1	12	80	105 13	all.	6 00	10 00	56 00	104 31	56 00	20 00	105 00	10 00	20 00	. . . .	387 31
1	.	35	325	[i]290 00	. .	20 00	10 00	125 00	125 00	100 00	20 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	290 73	725 73
1	.	60	300	250 00	. .	5 00	5 00	35 00	35 00	. . . .	20 00	. . .	5 00	2 00	200 00	307 00
1	.	78	1030	377 98	. .	10 00	10 00	197 96	169 80	110 70	150 00	. .	10 00	22 32	[j]522 32	1203 10
1	.	14	175	173 00	. .	7 50	12 50	15 00	15 37	15 19	71 16	. . .	. . .	11 25	. . . .	147 97
1	.	17	83	90 00	. .	. . .	. . .	33 75	19 25	22 00	7 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	82 00
1	.	17	110	. . . .	. .	2 00	3 00	14 00	10 00	14 00	2 00	16 00	1 00	[e]3 00	. . . .	65 00
1	1	34	250	. . . .	35	16 00	10 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	30 00	120 00	3 00	10 00	61 00	460 00
1	.	16	150	[m]135 00	40	3 00	5 00	35 00	30 00	35 00	15 00	57 00	2 00	2 00	76 00	260 00
1	.	4	52	21 84	. .	1 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	27 00	52 00
1	.	19	95	125 00	. .	2 00	2 00	15 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	. . .	1 00	8 00	15 00	84 00
1	3	12	240	75 00	. .	. . .	5 00	20 00	[n]20 00	10 00	10 00	32 95	. . .	5 00	. . . .	102 95
1	.	28	276	152 57	. .	5 00	5 00	50 05	39 49	180 46	10 00	36 00	5 00	5 00	. . . .	336 00
1	.	17	140	32 35	. .	. . .	2 00	19 35	10 00	2 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	40 35
1	.	12	75	40 00	39	. . .	2 00	27 00	9 00	4 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	52 00
1	.	25	115	45 41	40	2 00	2 59	63 85	21 75	10 00	. . . .	21 00	. . .	4 81	5 00	131 00
1	.	13	90	40 00	. .	. . .	2 00	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	2 00	[e]4 66	. . .	12 66
1	.	9	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	1 40	. .	2 00	[e]6 00	. . . .	15 40
1	.	20	108	120 00	100	. . .	5 00	25 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 00	. . .	. . . .	25 00	75 00
1	.	21	75	84 35	88	7 00	12 02	[q]70 00	[p]70 00	70 00	[r]78 00	130 00	2 00	2 00	77 72	518 74
1	.	17	100													
37	8	831	6834	$4533 47	462	141 50	187 84	$1309 60	$1341 52	$1078 35	$667 64	848 13	$75 59	$198 04	$3087 89	$8936 10
1	.	50	750	$325 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	$10 00	. . .	$44 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	$835 00	$889 00
1	.	10	50	9 80	. .	. . .	2 50	5 00	9 75	8 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	4 10	15 00	44 35
1	.	16	88	50 00	47	2 50	5 00	28 00	41 75	10 50	13 05	40 65	1 00	11 00	50 50	203 95
1	.	12	90	20 00	. .	3 00	2 00	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 00
1	.	9	60													
1	.	62	475	250 00	. .	2 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	. . .	1 00	1200 00	75 25	1343 25
1	.	28	110	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	4 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	. . .	. . .	[e]5 80	. . . .	31 80
1	.	36	400	. . . .	. .	5 00	. . .	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	3 00	5 00	75 00	91 00
1	.	38	550	256 00	. .	5 00	10 00	42 15	18 70	5 00	102 52	. . .	. . .	46 00	. . . .	229 37
9	.	261	2573	$910 80	47	$17 50	$29 50	$92 15	$109 20	$37 50	$198 57	$40 65	$5 00	$1271 90	$1050 75	$2852 72

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
L. M. Heilman, 802 Larrabee St., Chicago	Grace	1	.	.	10	24	21	2	24	10	.	102	. . . . .	. . . . .	$2551 62
W. H. Hartman, Davis, Stephenson Co., Ill	Davis	1	.	2	.	. .	5	.	1	2	.	46	$3000 00	. . . . .	290 00
	Trinity	1	.	.	.	. .	9	.	2	1	2	52	2000 00	. . . . .	175 00
	Rock Grove	1	.	1	.	. .	3	.	. .	.	.	32	2000 00	. . . . .	278 00
	Dakota	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	1	1	24	2300 00	. . . . .	149 00
J. M. Ruthrauff, Dixon, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	1	2	.	28	18	12	24	6	.	224	14500 00	. . . . .	1171 63
C. W. Sanders, Canton, Ill.	Pas Ridge	1	.	3	3	. .	1	.	. .	.	.	44	800 00	. . . . .	220 00
C. Fickinger, Forreston, Ill., [b]	Forreston	1	.	.	1	. .	. .	.	1	2	.	48	5000 00	. . . . .	599 86
A. M. Barrett, Freeport, Ill	Woman's Mem'l	1	.	1	3	. .	. .	.	. .	15	.	70	15500 00	$3000 00	300 00
J. H. Stough, Lena, Ill	Amity Lutheran	1	.	5	22	. .	22	2	6	1	2	220	8000 00	. . . . .	1096 18
J. A. Beidler, Lanark, Ill	1st. Luth. Church	1	.	.	2	. .	1	2	. .	4	.	39	2000 00	. . . . .	674 00
C. A. Gelwicks, Mt. Carroll, Ill.	1st. Luth. Church.	1	.	.	.	. .	2	2	. .	5	.	89	8000 00	. . . . .	1250 00
L. Ford, Oregon, Ill	Oregon	1	.	4	3	2	. .	3	7	1	.	61	4500 00	. . . . .	620 00
	Paynes Point	1	.	.	4	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	12	3000 00	. . . . .	250 00
P. Gheen, Orangeville, Ill.	Orangeville	1	.	2	3	. .	2	.	. .	1	.	72	2300 00	200 00	450 00
	Cedarville	1	.	.	.	. .	1	.	. .	.	.	27	1500 00	. . . . .	200 00
	Bellview	1	.	.	1	. .	1	.	. .	.	.	21	1500 00	. . . . .	100 00
	Unity	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	30	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
T. F. Reeser, Polo, [c]	Polo, Ev. Luth.	1	.	8	5	. .	5	2	10	.	.	160	. . . . .	. . . . .	2000 00
L. Ford, [d]. Mt. Morris	Mt. Morris	1	.	1	7	5	1	5	8	.	.	72	5000 00	. . . . .	200 00
Robt. Atkins, Morristown, Ill.	Morristown	1	.	.	.	. .	3	.	1	.	.	28	2000 00	. . . . .	800 00
N. A. Whitman, Fairview, Ill	Zion, St. John, Locust Lane, Wiley	4	.	5	.	. .	1	3	15	4	.	166	8500 00	. . . . .	2500 00
E. Brown, Sterling	St. John's Luth	1	.	2	2	. .	. .	1	15	1	.	131	3000 00	. . . . .	700 00
	Empire	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	1	.	35	3000 00	. . . . .	300 00
	Prairieville	1	.	.	.	. .	1	.	. .	.	.	18	3300 00	. . . . .	250 00
J. Olsen, Ephraim, Door Co., Wis	Ev. Luth. Norweg.	1	1	.	.	. .	23	.	10	4	.	54	2200 00	800 00	122 00
	Ev. Luth. Swedish	1	.	.	.	. .	6	.	. .	3	.	50	875 00	. . . . .	150 00
	Trinity	1	.	.	.	. .	11	.	2	.	.	63	600 00	. . . . .	419 00
	St. Paul	1	.	.	.	. .	8	.	. .	.	.	25	50 00	. . . .	55 00
N. Klock, Kent, Stephenson Co., Ill	St. Paul's	1	1	.	.	. .	3	.	4	2	1	52	2000 00	800 00	687 00
	Zion's	1	.	.	.	. .	1	.	1	.	.	30	1500 00	. . . . .	200 00
	St. John's	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	6	.	.	14	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
J. H. Weber, Sharon, Wis	Christ's Luth. Ch	1	.	2	3	. .	11	3	15	3	.	127	6000 00	. . . . .	1321 69
W. L. Remsberg, Dixon, Ill.	Zion's	1	.	1	2	. .	3	.	. .	1	.	60	3700 00	. . . . .	400 00
	St. James	1	.	1	.	. .	. .	1	. .	.	.	45	3500 00	. . . . .	200 00
	Nachusa	1	.	1	.	. .	2	2	2	18	.	60	2900 00	. . . . .	200 00
Charles Roos, Rockford, Ill	Swed. Ev. Eman'l.	1	.	.	12	54	16	.	10	9	.	184	10000 00	5285 00	1320 00
Jacob Kaeppeli, Lena, Ill.	German Emanuel	1	.	6	1	. .	. .	10	6	1	.	82	2500 00	200 00	141 00
Vacant, Princeton, Ill	Ev. Lutheran	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	[g] 72	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Vacant, Twin Grove, Wis.	Twin Grove, Shueville, Richland	3	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	[g] 76	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
Vacant, Brookville, Ill.	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	[g] 50	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Totals	. . . . .	45	3	45	84	113	181	50	171	96	5	2777	$136425 00	$10285 00	$22250 98

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.											
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Board of Education.
1	.	19	208	$182 08	. .	$2 00	$11 00	$24 00	$21 00	$24 00	$11 00	. . . .	. . .	$1 00	$15 00	$112 00	$3 00
1	.	17	66	35 44	. .	2 00	5 72	8 12	5 56	5 00	10 72	42 35	65	3 72	14 25	98 24	
1	.	15	65	20 48	. .	25	. . . .	7 50	6 00	4 50	3 00	. . . .	50	2 02	97	24 74	
.	1	14	70	13 10	. .	75	75	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	. . . .	50	72	1 20	12 92	
.	1	18	85	54 00	. .	1 00	1 00	14 10	5 00	2 00	2 00	43 45	45	1 08	. . . .	71 04	
1	.	17	200	183 95	. .	4 20	23 10	50 40	44 10	50 40	23 10	56 60	. . .	5 60	[a]47 30	310 80	6 30
1	.	8	40	6 00	. .	. . .	1 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	5 00	
1	.	10	124	73 06	. .	94	5 48	11 22	9 87	11 28	5 17	14 10	. . .	5 00	10 00	76 56	3 50
1	.	12	80	30 00	. .	. . .	1 30	2 23	. . . .	. . . .	6 27	50 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	60 00	
1	.	27	168	211 32	30	4 72	25 96	57 92	56 56	66 54	25 96	87 05	. . .	8 50	89 13	452 34	30 00
1	1	18	156	47 15	. .	70	3 85	8 40	7 35	8 40	3 85	. . . .	. . .	2 50	7 05	42 10	1 05
1	.	12	125	142 20	15	1 78	9 79	21 36	18 69	21 36	9 79	13 00	1 00	3 00	28 50	145 32	17 55
1	.	18	140	80 00	. .	1 24	6 82	19 72	18 02	19 88	8 82	. . . .	62	2 00	12 00	89 12	
1	.	5	25	6 00	. .	32	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 68	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	15 50	24 50	
.	1	22	93	73 28	. .	1 58	5 60	38 36	23 61	10 00	9 50	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	88 05	
.	1	27	104	. . . .	. .	54	1 55	2 22	2 75	2 75	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	12 81	
.	1	12	40	. . . .	. .	44	75	2 00	2 25	2 25	50	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	8 19	
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	60	2 00	3 00	3 25	3 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	12 35	
1	.	24	150	150 00	. .	2 90	15 95	1030 20	34 80	30 45	15 95	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	1130 25	
1	.	14	80	50 00	. .	. . .	3 88	13 50	6 75	7 00	3 27	. . . .	60	. . .	10 00	44 50	
1	.	7	37	33 66	. .	54	2 97	9 00	5 67	6 48	9 91	. . . .	. . .	2 61	. . . .	37 18	
2	1	36	200	100 00	. .	. . .	1 89	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	12 85	. . . .	. . .	5 00	16 55	41 29	
1	.	23	210	135 60	. .	2 42	13 31	29 34	25 41	24 20	13 31	. . . .	. . .	7 00	. . . .	127 13	12 14
1	.	11	60	21 68	. .	64	3 52	7 68	6 72	7 68	3 52	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	29 76	96
.	1	9	55	20 00	. .	36	1 98	4 32	3 78	4 32	1 98	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	16 74	54
1	.	1	20	1 85	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	2 00	7 00	
1	.	3	15	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	1 49	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	11 49	
1	.	2	17	2 80	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 05	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	1 05	
1	.	1	10	1 00													
1	.	11	72	21 75	. .	. . .	3 00	10 00	10 00	9 41	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	32 41	
1	.	6	26	3 47	. .	. . .	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 95	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	15 95	
1	.	14	125	75 00	30	2 22	12 21	26 64	23 31	26 64	12 21	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	106 56	3 33
1	.	9	70	. . . .	. .	. . .	6 82	[e]24 48	[f]18 02	4 34	6 82	. . . .	. . .	. . .	27 00	74 34	1 86
1	.	9	60	. . . .	. .	1 04	5 72	12 48	10 92	12 48	5 72	. . . .	. . .	. . .	10 80	60 72	1 56
1	.	12	100	. . . .	. .	84	4 62	10 08	8 82	10 08	4 62	. . . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	50 32	1 26
1	.	12	100	50 00	.	. . .	2 25	19 20	. . . .	2 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	1 29	. . . .	24 99	
1	.	8	32	. . . .	. .	. . .	9 90	53 71	. . . .	7 25	9 90	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	80 76	
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 67	. . . .	3 20	. . . .	. . .	2 61			
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	2 00	
31	8	483	3228	$1814 82	75	$34 02	$199 39	$1524 67	$403 93	$406 07	$226 94	$306 55	$4 32	$53 65	$317 25	$3558 34	$82 00

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Biddle, F., Millersburg, Ind.	Salem Charge . .	4	.	3	2	. .	3	3	2	3	.	100	$4000 00	. . . .	$735 00
Dieffenbach, W., Butler, Ind.	Butler	2	.	1	.	. .	7	. .	3	9	.	139	9300 00	. . . .	668 00
Erick, E. W., White Pigeon, Mich.	White Pigeon . .	3	.	5	12	. .	8	5	10	2	.	188	6500 00	$500 00	750 00
Fryberger, S. P., Spencer-Ind.	Spencerville Cong.	1	.	4	2	. .	3	. .	. .	1	.	100	10000 00	. . . .	3300 00
	St. Mark's Cong.	1	.	1	4	. .	. .	1	2	7	.	75	1500 00	. . . .	350 00
Guard, J.L., Deer Creek, Ind.	Rock Creek . . .	4	1	2	5	. .	4	7	4	.	.	164	8000 00	100 00	700 00
Herrold, B.D., Lagrange Ind	Lagrange	3	.	1	3	. .	3	2	1	.	.	145	6000 00	150 00	600 00
Kain, D. F., Albion, Ind. .	Albion.	5	.	1	2	. .	6	21	16	9	.	194	8700 00	. . . .	1800 00
Keyser, L. S., Elkhart, Ind.	Elkhart	1	.	2	2	. .	3	16	2	4	.	170	4100 00	200 00	985 00
Kiefer, J. C., Camden, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	.	1	1	. .	. .	10	4	.	1	45	600 00	. . . .	300 00
	St. Peter's	1	.	.	5	7	2	11	11	5	.	160	8000 00	. . . .	800 00
Myers, N. J., Auburn, Ind.	Fairfield	4	.	2	2	. .	. .	1	4	1	1	170	6000 00	. . . .	800 00
Rice, L., Walton, Ind. . . .	Walton	2	.	2	2	. .	5	7	4	1	1	100	3000 00	. . . .	650 00
Rockey, C. H., Columbia City, Ind.	Columbia City . .	2	.	4	3	1	18	6	9	5	.	261	23000 00	. . . .	3000 00
Routzahn, L. C., Three Rivers, Mich.	Three Rivers . .	1	.	1	20	1	2	11	16	14	5	150	5000 00	. . . .	1300 00
Shaffer, Jabez, Harlan, Ind. .	Springfield. . . .	5	.	3	2	. .	10	16	18	.	.	196	4000 00	. . . .	. . . . .
Bowen, O.W., Monroev'e, Ind.	Massillon	6	.	5	3	. .	6	10	9	8	.	284	6200 00	. . . .	1000 00
Tedrow, W. L., Constantine, Mich.	Messiah	1	1	1	2	2	5	5	5	5	.	140	8000 00	. . . .	1200 00
Waltman, W., Kendallv'e, Ind.	Horeb	5	1	4	.	. .	3	3	2	3	.	185	6000 00	. . . .	75 00
Stultz, B.F., Middlebury, Ind.	Middlebury . . .	4	.	1	22	. .	12	17	13	4	.	224	10000 00	. . . .	1100 00
Berrien Springs, Vacant . .	Berrien Springs .	4	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	125	6000 00	500 00	. . . . .
Bryant, Vacant	Bryant	4	.	2	4	. .	12	1	1	4	.	120	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
North Manchester, Vacant .	Zion	1	.	4	.	. .	.	. .	. .	1	.	86	12000 00		
Logansport, Vacant	Loganport	1	.	.		. .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	75	5500 00	. . . .	. . . . .
Moorepark, Mich., Vacant .	Moorepark	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	50	3000 00		
Silver Lake, Vacant	Silver Lake . . .	3	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	112	. . . . .		
Mt. Zion, Supplied	. . . . .	2	.	1	.	. .	3	1	1	.	.	55	2200 00	. . . .	. . . . .
		72	3	51	98	11	115	154	148	88	8	3629	$156000 00	$1450 00	$24950 00

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Union.	Lutheran.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Children's Miss. Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	W. H. & F. Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
2	2	26	158	$2 20	. .	. . .	$5 00	$10 24	$5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	$20 24
.	2	27	141	35 00	. .	$2 50	3 00	4 00	12 65	$4 00	$3 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	29 15
.	2	16	130	13 70	. .	2 00	6 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	2 00	$12 00	$1 09	. . .	. . . .	55 09
.	1	14	130	75 00	. .	2 00	6 50	10 00	10 00	7 90	7 00	35 56	. . .	. . .	$20 00	98 90
.	1	11	90	75 00	. .	1 50	3 00	10 00	10 00	8 60	2 73	. . . .	. . .	. . .	20 00	55 83
.	2	16	140	. . . .	. .	3 20	9 53	23 79	10 00	10 00	6 00	. . . .	6 40	. . .	. . . .	68 92
.	2	20	125	. . . .	. .	. . .	6 65	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	5 35	35 00
.	5	56	260	96 00	. .	3 02	8 05	30 00	20 00	. . . .	13 29	. . . .	6 00	. . .	. . . .	80 36
.	1	26	233	101 61	. .	3 00	8 00	39 50	49 00	39 50	15 00	. . . .	6 00	. . .	43 00	200 00
1	.	12	100	26 33	. .	42	1 00	3 75	3 50	3 75	2 00	. . . .	1 00	. . .	. . . .	15 50
.	1	17	160	120 96	. .	3 00	8 12	41 28	35 18	41 28	15 10	75 00	5 84	. . .	7 30	232 10
.	4	52	330	78 00	. .	2 00	2 00	25 38	25 00	10 00	4 00	. . . .	5 00	. . .	. . . .	73 38
1	1	16	130	85 00	45	. . .	5 34	22 00	13 91	22 00	10 18	26 20	. . .	. . .	20 00	119 53
.	2	40	250	148 00	32	5 20	10 00	86 47	20 76	34 50	10 00	66 50	5 00	. . .	14 00	252 43
.	1	20	225	100 00	20	2 90	7 75	38 20	32 87	38 20	14 50	50 00	6 80	$1 00	32 00	224 22
2	3	48	289	. . . .	. .	3 84	10 24	14 00	14 00	14 00	17 92	. . . .	. . .	7 00	. . . .	78 00
1	5	65	480	150 00	. .	2 00	10 00	55 00	40 00	35 00	24 00	. . . .	1 17	. . .	10 00	167 17
.	1	22	200	2 00	150	2 70	7 20	70 66	35 55	36 80	13 50	15 00	5 40	3 00	17 00	206 81
.	3	24	125	29 00	. .	. . .	9 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	58 00
.	4	25	195	90 00	. .	4 66	11 43	60 30	35 10	60 36	23 30	. . . .	9 32	. . .	. . . .	204 53
1	3	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	24 00	. . . .	. . . .	12 50	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	36 50
1	3	30	160	13 18	. .	. . .	10 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	13 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 40	8 00	6 00	8 00	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	. . .	2 00	29 00
.	2	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 67	1 75	7 50	6 00	8 50	3 78	. . . .	1 30	. . .	. . . .	29 50
9	51	583	4053	$1449 08	247	$45 94	$149 96	$622 13	$412 52	$408 39	$209 80	$290 01	$59 02	$11 00	$304 68	$2374 59

STATISTICS OF THE OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
J. J. Young, Richmond, Ind.	St. Paul	1	.	9	4	29	40	.	51	9	4	512	$16000 00	$700 00	$3036 00
S S. Waltz, Louisville, Ky	1st Eng. Lutheran.	1	.	12	20	15	53	14	65	47	.	500	14000 00	900 00	3237 00
H. K. Fenner, Louisville, Ky	2d Eng. Lutheran.	1	.	3	3	31	29	8	73	11	.	327	7000 00	1800 00	4217 00
J. W. Kapp, Richmond, Ind.	1st English	1	.	3	1	. .	6	7	7	4	3	135	12000 00	3000 00	1173 85
J. A. West, Lyons Station, Ind,	St. Paul's	1	.	4	.	1	2	.	1	. .	.	77	1600 00	. . . . .	335 00
	St. Matthew's	1	.	2	.	3	4	13	2	1	3	93	1200 00	. . . . .	349 00
	Union	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	.	10	1000 00	. . . . .	105 00
C.T.McDaniel, Louisville, Ky	3d English	1	.	1	4	1	15	5	31	10	29	157	8000 00	. . . . .	4500 00
J. Baltzly, Indianapolis, Ind.	First	1	.	1	1	40	5	2	15	14	9	133	25000 00	4500 00	1990 73
D. A. Kuhn, Edinburg, Ind.	St. George	1	.	2	2	8	3	9	9	. .	4	100	7000 00	. . . . .	4000 00
	Mt. Auburn	1	.	2	1	6	4	.	1	. .	.	57	2500 00	. . . . .	4000 00
W. H. Dolbeer, Jeffersontown, Ky.	Christ's Church	1	.	3	1	. .	7	1	5	1	.	71	1500 00	. . . .	339 00
	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	.	. .	2	.	2	. .	.	42	1500 00	. . . . .	149 00
	Richwoods	1	.	3	.	10	2	1	. .	2	.	69	2000 00	. . . . .	347 00
	New Castle	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	1	4	2	.	32	2000 00	. . . . .	240 00
D. M. Horner, Broad Ripple, Marion Co., Ind	Ebenezer	1	.	1	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	45	1000 00	. . . . .	264 51
	Pleasant View	1	.	1	1	7	. .	.	. .	. .	1	32	1400 00	50 00	398 00
	East Salem	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	.	35	200 00	55 00	170 00
I. H. Pressly, Brightwood, Ind.	Cicero	1	1	4	5	7	1	10	7	. .	.	60	1500 00	. . . . .	350 00
	Mt. Pleasant	1	.	2	1	5	. .	9	5	. .	.	53	1000 00	. . . . .	275 00
C. Gastrock, Lanesville, Ind	St. Peter's	1	1	3	.	. .	4	.	6	. .	.	80	4500 00	81 00	510 00
	Ebenezer	1	.	3	5	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	.	41	5800 00	. . . . .	351 10
	Decatur	1	.	1	.	. .	1	.	. .	2	.	15	1000 00	. . . . .	200 00
E. Behm, Medaryville, Ind	St. John	1	2	5	.	. .	13	.	15	. .	.	176	1000 00	. . . . .	363 92
W. D. Trester, Clayton, Ind.	Pecksburg	1	.	1	.	10	. .	2	1	2	.	40	1000 00	. . . . .	155 00
	Richland	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	12	400 00	. . . . .	30 00
Jacob Koller, Samuel's Station, Ky	St. Paul's	1	.	1	2	. .	. .	.	. .	2	.	18	900 00	. . . . .	55 00
	Cedar Grove	1	1	2	1	. .	4	.	. .	. .	.	18	1810 00	. . . . .	200 00
J. Stine, Mt. Auburn, Ind.	St. John's	1	.	2	.	. .	2	.	. .	1	.	40	2000 00	. . . . .	217 00
	St Matthew's	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	42	1200 00	. . . . .	115 00
	St. Paul's'	1	.	1	2	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	20	1000 00	. . . . .	85 00
Peter Bonin, Green Hill, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	. .	10	.	. .	. .	.	44	1000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
	Lutheran Chapel	1	.	2	2	1	. .	.	. .	. .	.	23	400 00	. . . . .	4 60
	Brush Valley														
(Vacant) Grand View	1st Eng. Lutheran.	1	.	2	.	. .	. .	.	3	2		26	1000 00	. . . . .	500 00
C. Schmidt, Osgood, Ind	St. Peter	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Total		34	5	76	56	159	207	98	303	110	53	3135	$130410 00	$11086 00	$32292 71

FORTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	35	450	$432 32	165	$9 80	$29 40	$155 65	$238 45	$127 15	$173 00	$186 15	$5 00	$28 41	$442 25	$1395 26
1	.	55	557	462 10	245	9 60	28 80	112 80	165 90	112 80	48 00	77 34	. . .	. . .	100 00	655 24
1	.	35	336	378 76	144	5 44	16 32	63 92	58 22	63 92	27 20	81 25	10 00	. . .	37 58	363 85
1	.	19	173	257 95	73	2 36	7 60	28 73	25 19	28 91	12 00	11 36	1 00	9 00	132 00	249 27
1	.	15	70	20 31	48	1 62	4 86	19 04	16 60	19 04	8 10	18 78	. . .	. . .	. . . .	88 04
.	1	11	103	37 78	. .	1 58	4 74	18 57	16 19	18 57	7 90	. . . .	. . .	. . .	18 90	86 45
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	14	42	1 65	1 43	1 65	70	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	5 99
1	.	25	300	315 00	. .	2 88	10 58	81 76	34 59	20 68	8 80	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	159 33
1	.	18	90	100 56	. .	2 70	13 32	43 13	27 67	41 73	13 50	. . . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	152 25
1	.	18	135	50 00	. .	1 80	5 40	21 15	18 45	21 15	10 00	. . . .	. . .	2 50	. . . .	77 95
1	.	14	140	50 00	. .	1 30	3 90	15 28	13 32	15 28	6 87	. . . .	. . .	2 50	. . . .	55 80
1	.	6	72	35 00	. .	1 36	4 08	15 98	16 44	13 64	2 00	30 85	. . .	2 50	2 50	86 85
1	.	5	25	3 00	. .	80	2 40	9 40	4 00	9 00	1 00	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	32 00
.	1	14	107	37 74	. .	1 52	4 56	17 86	15 58	17 86	7 60	35 68	. . .	. . .	. . . .	100 66
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	1 80	1 80	9 40	4 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	17 00
.	1	16	95	20 00	. .	92	2 76	10 81	9 43	10 81	4 60	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	39 33
1	.	9	40	8 20	. .	80	2 40	9 40	8 20	9 40	4 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	34 20
1	.	8	91	17 00	. .	. . .	2 00	5 20	5 20	5 20	2 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	19 60
2	.	18	150	25 00	. .	1 18	3 54	13 87	12 09	13 87	5 90	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	50 45
1	.	7	40	10 00	. .	94	2 82	11 05	9 63	11 05	4 70	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	40 19
1	.	7	65	. . . .	. .	1 80	5 40	21 15	18 45	21 15	9 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	76 95
.	1	17	65	60 75	. .	1 08	3 24	11 00	8 74	11 00	4 77	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	44 55
.	1	8	30	6 00	. .	47	1 78	4 06	4 66	4 06	2 24	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	17 28
3	.	11	65	. . . .	. .	5 00	4 00	8 46	10 00	4 00	7 83	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	39 29
1	.	11	40	30 00	. .	*1 00	*1 00	*4 25	*4 25	*4 25	. . . .	. . . .	*56	*1 00	. . . .	*16 31
.	.	. .	. .	9 21	. .	*60	*60	*2 46	*2 46	*2 00	*50	. . . .	. . .	*59	. . . .	*9 21
.	1	6	35	. . . .	. .	14	28	3 29	2 87	3 29	1 40	. . . .	. . .	. . .	3 00	14 97
.	1	11	10	. . . .	. .	66	22	2 59	2 26	2 59	1 10	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	9 42
1	.	11	66	18 50	. .	*50	*1 20	*5 00	*4 40	*5 00	*2 40	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	*18 50
1	.	11	50	3 70	. .	*07	*47	*86	*75	*86	*37	. . . .	*07	*25	*25	*3 70
.	1	10	26	8 30	. .	*16	*90	*1 95	*1 70	*1 95	*83	. . . .	*40	*41	*41	*8 30
1	.	6	28	. . . .	. .	2 56	5 20	4 78	3 54	2 69	2 95	1 16	. . .	. . .	. . . .	22 88
1	.	10	42	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	2 00
1	.	8	65	23 00												
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	1 00	1 50	. . . .	13 20	. . . .	. . .	. . .	90 00	107 40
26	8	352	3561	$2420 18	675	$62 48	$175 29	$729 90	$756 93	$635 95	$396 16	$446 57	$17 03	$47 16	$839 89	$4100 47

STATISTICS OF THE PITTSBURGH SYNOD,

Pastor's Name Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
		PAROCHIAL.													
J. H. Wright, Greensburg, Pa.	. . . . .	1	2	2	. .	. .	6	. .	7	. .	.	143	$8000 00	$216 77	$1112 18
Chas. L. Streamer, Smicksburg, Indiana co., Pa.	Smicksburg . . .	1	.	2	2	. .	4	. .	1	2	.	143	2500 00	. . . .	360 00
	Davidsville . . .	1	.	2	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	.	117	1800 00	. . . .	440 00
J. W. Schwartz, Worthington, Armstrong co., Pa.	Worthington. . .	1	.	3	7	. .	15	8	9	4	1	150	12000 00	. . . .	10500 00
	St. Mark's	1	1	. .	4	. .	5	2	. .	. .	1	144	900 00	. . . .	350 00
Reuben Smith, Indiana, Pa	Grove Chapel . .	1	.	1	. .	. .	12	6	9	2	.	165	3500 00	. . . .	155 00
	Plum Creek . . .	1	.	2	3	. .	12	7	14	2	.	156	2500 00	. . . .	130 00
	Bethel.	1	.	. .	. .	. .	5	1	9	. .	.	45	1000 00	. . . .	550 00
J. M. Rice, Shippensville, Clarion co., Pa.	Zion.	1	1	1	. .	24	2	. .	. .	3	1	104	2500 00	190 00	370 00
	St. Mark's. . . .	1	.	. .	. .	20	1	. .	. .	2	.	70	3500 00	500 00	320 00
J. G. Goettman, Allegheny .	Trinity	1	.	9	21	. .	37	2	27	29	.	448	50000 00	36 00	3700 00
Alex. McLaughlin, Sherwood, Ontario, Can	Murray Ev. Lutheran Chapel . .	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	13	1000 00		
M. Colver, Blairsville, Pa. .	Hebron	1	.	1	2	9	3	. .	. .	2	.	120	12000 00	400 00	925 00
S. W. Young, Venango, Clearfield co., Pa	First English. . .	1	2	. .	1	. .	5	14	15	2	3	99	5000 00	373 00	735 13
J. W. Reese, Homer City .	Homer City . . .	1	.	1	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	3	.	30	2500 00	. . . .	423 00
	Luther Chapel . .	1	.	. .	. .	. .	8	. .	. .	2	.	33	1000 00	. . . .	494 00
	Brush Valley. . .	1	.	. .	6	2	3	. .	2	2	1	62	3150 00	400 00	220 00
J. W. Tressler, Manorville, Armstrong co., Pa	Manorville. . . .	1	.	3	. .	. .	. .	1	7	7	.	53	2000 00	. . . .	175 00
	Bethel	1	.	13	2	. .	5	. .	3	. .	.	120	2000 00	. . . .	550 00
	Emanuel's	1	.	2	2	. .	5	5	1	. .	.	111	2000 00	. . . .	800 00
	Christ's	1	.	. .	2	. .	2	. .	2	9	.	113	1800 00	. . . .	550 00
D. W. Leitzell, Brookville, Pa.	Grube	1	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	50	1200 00	. . . .	400 00
	St. Matthew . . .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	. .	. .	.	36	1000 00		
J. F. Hershiser, Lamartine, Pa.	Salem	1	.	1	4	11	10	. .	3	1	3	162	5000 00	. . . .	388 00
	St. Luke's	1	.	. .	. .	12	1	. .	3	1	.	29	3000 00	. . . .	242 00
	Beaver City . . .	1	.	. .	. .	5	1	. .	. .	. .	.	27	4000 00	. . . .	191 00
J. M. Wonders, New Wilmington, Lawrenee co .	Fayetteville . . .	1	.	2	4	6	.	1	. .	1	.	65	1800 00	. . . .	450 00
	Amity	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	.	26	1200 00	. . . .	200 00
J. W. Poffinberger, Leechburg, Pa.	Hebron	1	.	9	2	10	53	8	27	18	16	404	22000 00	. . . .	181 00
Lewis Hay, Indiana, Pa . .	Zion.	1	.	3	7	17	4	2	13	12	3	192	18000 00	. . . .	3392 21
R. B. Starks, North Hope, Butler co., Pa	Springdale	1	.	. .	4	. .	1	. .	. .	3	.	89	. . . . .	. . . .	260 00
	North Washington	1	.	2	3	. .	6	. .	5	3	.	73	. . . . .	. . . .	320 00
	Zion.	1	.	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	2	.	68	. . . . .	. . . .	155 00
	Rider	1	.	4	5	. .	1	. .	5	1	.	47	. . . . .	. . . .	110 00
	Mount Olive. . .	1													
E. H. Dornblaser, 647 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va .	1st. Eng. Ev. Lutheran	1	.	1	10	12	34	8	33	3	1	362	2500 00	400 50	1802 52
Eli Miller, Barnhart's Mills, Pa.	1st. Ev. Lutheran, of Millerstown .	1	1	1	4	9	15	4	27	7	1	155	4400 00	300 00	750 00
M. L. Furst, Monongahela City, Pa.	North Zion . . .	1	.	1	4	6	. .	. .	1	1	.	26	2000 00	. . . .	250 00
	Mt. Zion.	1	.	. .	2	. .	2	. .	1	3	.	38	1800 00	. . . .	265 00
C. B. King, Apollo, Pa. .	Apollo.	1	.	6	13	. .	43	13	10	31	.	215	4000 00	. . . .	600 00
	Boiling Springs. .	1	.	5	5	. .	12	2	11	3	.	98	2000 00	. . . .	225 00
	Maysville	1	.	4	2	. .	10	3	5	1	.	126	2300 00	. . . .	275 00
S. Krider, Elderton, Armstrong co., Pa	Mt. Union	1	.	. .	8	. .	3	2	25	3	1	114	1500 00	. . . .	225 00
	St. Thomas . . .	1	.	3	3	. .	11	4	23	. .	.	80	1000 00	. . . .	186 00
	St. John	1	.	6	2	. .	15	2	24	. .	.	151	3500 00	. . . .	321 00
J. K. Hilty, Markle, Pa .	Bethesda.	1	.	1	6	. .	10	. .	14	. .	.	108	2000 00	. . . .	353 00
	Sardis	1	.	1	2	. .	3	. .	1	. .	1	102	2500 00	. . . .	320 00
J. L. Metzger, Callensburg, Clarion co., Pa.	Mt. Calvary . . .	1	.	1	. .	. .	10	3	12	. .	3	55	2000 00	. . . .	186 30
	St. John	1	.	1	. .	. .	7	1	16	1	1	72	3500 00	. . . .	293 18
	Mt. Zion.	1	.	1	. .	. .	11	3	9	. .	3	53	3500 00	. . . .	203 03
J. W. Hutchison, Elderton, Pa	Harmony Grove .	1	.	. .	6	3	4	5	20	. .	1	90	1400 00	. . . .	200 00
	Pleasant Union. .	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	60	800 00	. . . .	300 00
	Jacob's	1	.	1	6	. .	10	3	7	. .	.	93	3000 00	. . . .	350 00

FORTY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Beneficence.
1	.	19	103	$113 10	. .	$4 00	$7 00	$26 67	$22 67	$18 00	$21 00	$60 64	$2 00	$6 00	$25 71	$193 68
1	.	12	80	41 00	30	3 00	5 00	20 00	23 00	10 00	12 00	20 00	. . . .	4 00	3 00	100 00
1	.	11	65	26 00	. .	2 15	3 00	12 00	13 50	7 00	8 00	. . . .	. . . .	3 00	2 00	50 65
1	.	16	125	142 60	43	. . . .	10 00	[a]89 25	41 85	35 00	32 75	20 80	. . . .	[b]68 33	31 25	329 23
1	.	8	50	25 00	. .	. . . .	4 00	15 05	14 00	13 00	7 25	5 75	. . . .	3 00	9 50	71 55
1	.	10	80	10 00	. .	. . . .	4 20	6 25	6 00	6 00	6 86	. . . .	4 00	6 75	. . . .	40 06
1	.	9	90	6 00	. .	. . . .	3 00	7 00	7 00	7 73	5 41	. . . .	3 00	6 60	. . . .	39 74
1	.	6	40	5 00	. .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	2 00	1 76	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 68	. . . .	7 44
1	.	15	130	56 35	. .	2 00	4 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	. . . .	2 21	6 40	. . . .	76 61
1	.	11	85	31 30	. .	2 00	4 00	8 00	7 00	3 00	12 00	. . . .	1 14	19 20	. . . .	56 34
1	.	47	652	600 25	. .	13 00	21 00	114 00	97 00	114 00	59 00	75 00	17 00	75 00	401 00	986 00
1	.	25	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	13 38	29 00	4 00	14 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	3 00	66 38
1	.	9	75	68 56	. .	. . . .	3 60	23 07	24 10	15 50	20 94	20 10	2 50	10 94	31 50	152 25
1	1	23	148	27 30	. .	2 00	5 00	19 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	23 73	3 00	. . . .	9 00	89 73
1	.	6	20	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	16 00
1	.	7	65	3 80	. .	1 00	1 00	3 00	5 80	3 00	5 00	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	4 00	23 80
1	.	14	66	5 60	. .	1 50	2 50	5 00	5 60	4 00	8 00	. . . .	1 00	5 60	4 00	37 20
.	1	8	110	29 00	. .	3 00	3 00	9 00	8 00	9 00	6 00	. . . .	. . . .	3 00	12 00	53 00
1	.	11	130	24 00	. .	3 00	6 00	18 20	8 00	11 00	9 00	10 00	. . . .	3 00	12 00	80 20
1	1	12	80	14 00	. .	3 00	6 00	10 67	9 00	10 00	7 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	12 00	62 67
1	.	10	125	35 00	. .	3 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	12 00	44 00
.	1	11	75	. . . .	. .	2 50	3 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	4 00	. . . .	76	. . . .	3 00	22 26
.	1	10	75	. . . .	. .	50	1 00	1 50	4 00	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	74	5 00	13 74
1	.	12	95	52 50	. .	. . . .	7 00	23 25	20 00	20 00	12 00	6 75	. . . .	12 75	24 00	125 75
1	.	7	35	17 40	. .	. . . .	2 50	[c]11 50	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 75	2 50	. . . .	5 00	35 25
1	.	8	60	18 94	. .	. . . .	2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00	4 00	. . . .	2 00	. . . .	5 00	23 00
1	.	10	70	12 00	. .	2 00	2 00	14 00	5 05	10 00	8 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	55 05	110 10
1	.	10	40	2 00	. .	. . . .	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	1 25	2 00	11 25	21 25
1	.	17	184	183 00	. .	12 00	19 00	104 74	88 00	104 00	54 00	. . . .	15 00	22 58	10 00	429 32
1	.	20	175	15 41	154	6 00	9 00	51 00	43 00	51 00	[d]53 80	. . . .	8 00	[d]28 83	33 00	283 63
1	.	8	60	28 00	. .	3 00	5 00	11 96	11 35	15 00	15 00	35 00	3 00	5 46	13 25	118 02
1	.	8	50	30 00	. .	3 00	5 00	11 17	36 25	24 00	15 00	31 00	3 00	4 49	11 00	143 91
1	.	9	55	25 00	. .	1 50	2 00	10 40	7 50	8 00	5 00	22 00	1 50	4 02	9 50	71 42
1	.	5	40	20 00	. .	1 50	2 00	10 96	8 50	10 00	5 00	9 00	1 50	5 03	7 25	60 74
1	.	38	423	459 18	20	7 00	12 00	67 00	16 43	67 00	35 00	183 70	10 00	10 00	54 50	462 63
1	.	16	100	78 15	. .	4 00	7 00	74 00	39 00	40 00	20 00	50 00	5 00	7 00	23 00	269 00
1	.	7	35	6 79	. .	1 00	2 50	20 00	9 00	13 31	5 50	21 00	1 68	2 00	5 00	80 99
1	.	6	38	15 41	. .	1 00	1 50	19 00	7 01	9 00	4 50	. . . .	1 32	1 00	6 00	50 33
1	.	11	115	124 10	95	6 00	10 50	30 16	55 30	40 00	27 15	52 00	2 26	11 35	31 83	266 55
1	.	11	60	36 71	80	4 00	7 00	15 15	16 72	20 00	17 40	. . . .	7 00	7 58	6 28	101 13
.	1	14	101	31 65	34	2 00	2 50	13 77	20 28	10 00	10 45	. . . .	6 74	2 20	8 89	76 83
1	.	17	96	10 00	. .	4 00	4 00	12 60	13 00	12 00	13 00	25 00	. . . .	11 08	15 00	110 28
1	.	7	45	1 68	. .	1 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 88	37 88
1	.	12	100	1 88	. .	4 00	6 00	8 71	6 83	6 86	12 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 60	50 00
1	.	10	80	33 84	. .	3 50	5 50	30 00	26 00	30 00	15 50	12 14	4 50	4 50	15 50	147 14
1	.	7	61	11 43	. .	3 50	5 50	17 37	14 00	10 00	7 90	. . . .	. . . .	3 21	13 50	74 98
1	.	20	80	26 00	. .	1 33	. . . .	5 26	6 25	6 46	9 00	. . . .	. . . .	4 00	9 50	41 80
1	.	10	35	10 27	. .	1 33	1 48	7 51	7 38	5 83	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	11 86	45 39
1	.	10	60	21 20	. .	1 34	5 52	11 40	11 40	16 25	. . . .	13 15	. . . .	6 60	89	66 55
1	.	10	50	. . . .	. .	. . . .	1 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	26 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	47 00
1	.	8	40													
1	.	9	50	. . . .	. .	. . . .	3 50	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 50	23 00	2 00	8 00	. . . .	87 00

STATISTICS OF THE PITTSBURGH SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Carl Zinssmeister, Fryburgh, Pa.	St. John's	1	.	2	. .	. .	10	. .	16	. .	2	125	$4500 00	. . . .	$575 00
	Mt. Calvary	1	.	. .	. .	. .	7	4	15	. .	3	42	600 00	. . . .	140 00
	Amity	1	.	. .	1	. .	4	2	11	. .	5	35	900 00	. . . .	135 38
J.E. Zerger, Frogtown, Pa.	Salem	1	.	2	. .	1	4	4	5	2	.	52	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	St. John	1	.	1	1	. .	3	. .	3	4	.	44	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
F. H. Crissman, New Florence, Pa.	New Florence	1	.	. .	1	4	15	3	2	1	4	50	2300 00	$150 00	638 00
	Germany	1	.	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	3	1	3	42	800 00	35 00	. . . .
	Seward	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	12	75 00	. . . .	67 95
Geo. L. Hamm, 341 Collins ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	Bethany	1	.	1	2	. .	4	2	9	7	.	47	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Chas. Reinewald, Braddock, Pa.	Braddock	1	.	. .	1	. .	22	4	6	10	.	35	. . . . .	. . . .	192 34
	Turtle Creek	1	.	2	. .	. .	16	4	7	. .	1	57	3600 00	. . . .	600 00
Mr. W. W. Kribbs, Sapply, July-Sept. inclusive, 1888	Kellersburg Cong.	1	.	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	40	750 00	. . . .	70 00
Vacant	Emmanuel's Lutheran Church	1	.	. .	4	. .	8	1	3	6	.	90	. . . . .	. . . .	700 00
Vacant	1st Eng. Ev. Luh. of Sharpsburg.	1	.	. .	. .	. .	3	1	26	1	.	57	. . . . .	. . . .	415 50
Vacant	LawrencevlleEng. Ev. Lutheran	1	.	. .	3	. .	11	2	49	1	.	49	. . . . .	. . . .	225 00
Vacant	Cookport	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	45			
	Gettysbnrg.	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	17			
	Strongstown	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	30			
	Mt. Zion.	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	25			
Vacant	Brookville, Zion and St. John.	2	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	107			
Vrcant	Grace Ev. Luth.	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	74			
	Totals	75	9	103	173	151	535	144	558	199	60	6777	277375 00	3001 27	57881 72

FORTY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	9	90	$20 00	. .	$1 00	$2 00	$21 00	$20 00	$18 00	$9 50	$7 00	$1 87	$3 00	$17 25	$100 62
1	.	5	45	10 00	. .	65	1 25	11 00	9 00	12 75	6 75	. . . .	1 13	2 00	3 00	47 53
1	.	5	35	2 00	. .	35	75	9 00	6 00	7 65	4 75	. . . .	35	1 00	. . . .	29 85
1	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	50	1 00	6 00	6 49	5 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	1 26	4 58	27 83
1	.	8	67	21 00	. .	50	1 00	6 38	8 00	5 00	3 00	39 06	. . . .	7 23	3 00	73 17
1	.	10	60	83 00	. .	1 32	2 20	28 90	22 25	12 00	12 80	4 00	1 75	8 00	15 40	108 62
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	50	1 90	8 00	6 25	8 00	5 00	. . . .	1 50	1 50	2 14	34 79
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	3 00	3 00	3 75	1 95	. . . .	56	56	25	13 07
1	.	13	40	53 51	. .	2 00	2 25	6 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	11 20	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	37 45
1	.	11	68	58 29	20	74	1 00	6 81	1 90	2 00	1 00	20 75	3 06	3 82	4 38	45 46
1	.	20	96	70 05	. .	. . . .	2 00	5 00	8 15	2 05	7 59	27 00	1 00	. . . .	6 10	58 89
.	1	11	60	30 71	. .	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	2 77	. . . .	34 77
1	.	9	65	. . . .	25	2 00	4 00	15 00	24 26	16 00	10 00	38 75	3 00	4 23	10 00	127 44
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	3 00
58	7	748	5528	$2987 96	501	$133 21	$263 15	$1190 54	$1001 07	$959 90	$727 25	$910 27	$132 08	$434 89	$1040 59	$6792 95

STATISTICS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
G. Parson	Centre Cong	1	.	.	.	.	5	1	5	1	.	37	$1448 00	.	$125 00
E. A. Sharretts, Fowlerville	St. Paul's	4	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	101	6500 00	.	600 00
	Martz	.	.	.	.	.	1								
	Heidlay														
	Orangeville														
A. C. Felker, Sunbury	Snydertown	4	.	8	6	.	10	7	12	4		231	11750 00	.	1064 50
	St. Peter's, etc.														
M. L. Shindel, Danvlle	Ev. Lutheran	2	.	3	.	.	17	5	10	8	.	200	20000 00	$8000 00	1000 00
	St. Paul's	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. H. Schoch, Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co., Pa	Jersey Shore	1	.	7	5	8	9	.	1	9	.	110	12000 00	.	790 00
	Pine Creek	1	.	5	2	8	5	15	11	7	.	75	500 00	.	200 00
	Salladasburg	1	.	.	7	6	.	.	.	2	.	15	1600 00	.	140 00
J. A. Adams, Pottsgrove, Pa*	Follmer's Ev. L.	1	.	3	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	120	4860 00	.	469 17
	Pottsgrove Ev. L.	1	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	91	4500 00	425 00	349 39
	Zion	1	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	64	1680 00	.	181 26
L. D. Wells, Shamokin, Pa.	Trinity Ev. Luth.	1	.	9	2	.	54	.	15	12	.	376	18000 00	600 00	1800 00
U. Myers, Catawissa, Col. Co., Pa.	St. Matthew's	1	.	5	4	20	20	3	4	5	5	150	10000 00	.	1500 00
J. M. Reimensynder, Milton.	Trinity	1	.	5	18	.	17	2	38	8	.	300	16000 00	3172 00	2181 00
S. G. Shannon, Sunbury, Northumberland Co., Pa.	Zion's	1	.	8	10	.	36	5	11	3	.	338	32000 00	.	6765 70
A. B. Miller, Liberty, Tioga Co., Pa	Friedens.	4	2	9	8	9	20	6	13	.	.	338	7500 00	.	1125 00
	Salem														
	Zion														
	St. Paul's														
J. Wagner, Hazleton, Pa.	Trinity Ev. Luth.	1	.	.	3	12	45	1	30	10	9	250	20000 00	7900 00	9130 67
G. W. Stroup Maple Hill.	Christ's	1													
	Zion's	1	.	4	3	.	2	10	16	.	.	240	3300 00	.	750 00
J. A. Koser, Northumberland.	St. John's	1	.	7	5	.	10	7	15	11	2	230	9000 00	[e]4600 00	1540 00
E. H. Leisenring, Lewisburg.	Christ's	1	.	4	4	8	8	7	3	21	1	407	21000 00	.	1600 00
S. P. Hughes, Williamsport.	St. Paul's	1	.	6	11	.	16	1	22	29	.	356	40000 00	7000 00	3775 00
F. W. Staley, Watsontown, Pa.	First Lutheran	2	.	2	5	18	8	6	24	15	.	362	23000 00	.	910 00
	St. John's	1	.	3	7	.	4	2	3	1	.	186	.	.	410 00
M. Cressman, Muncy	Evan. Lutheran	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	St. John's														
J. A. Wirt, Hughesville	Evan. Lutheran	1	.	2	.	1	7	12	7	22	.	339	23000 00	.	2000 00
A. B. Erhard, Lock Haven.	Messiah, Zion	4	.	3	13	.	6	3	.	.	.	340	10000 00	.	900 00
	Emmanuel.														
	Trinity.														
F. P. Manhart, Bloomsburg.	St. Matthew's	1	.	3	4	5	9	3	10	10	.	312	15000 00	.	1250 00
Jacob Yutzy, Selinsgrove, Pa.	Evan. Lutheran	1	.	2	16	.	8	2	13	7	.	285	12000 00	.	120 00
M. O. T. Sahm, Espy, Col. Co., Pa	Espy	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	44	.	.	284 16
	Buckhorn	1	.	2	3	4	5	1	13	.	.	115	.	.	208 00
	New Columbia.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	7	1	.	59	.	.	212 00
	Mt. Pleasant	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	35	.	.	108 00
Albert Bell, 510 Sixth Ave., Williamsport.	St. John's	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	3	1	100	7000 00	.	500 00
W. G. Thrall, South Williamsport, Pa.	Messiah's	1	.	.	2	.	21	1	20	8	.	154	4000 00	700 00	1745 00
J. E. F. Hassinger, Sybertsville	Emmanuel	4	1	2	.	.	15	.	5	.	2	141	5000 00	195 17	1001 00
	Trinity.														
	Christ.														
	St. Matthew														
J. R. Sample, Montoursville.	Emanuel's Ev. L.	2	.	4	5	5	2	32	37	10	5	274	10000 00	.	1132 00
J. C. Schindel, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	Grace	1	.	7	12	10	44	.	1	7	.	155	4000 00	.	1250 00
	St. John's	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	27	.	.	.

TWENTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	8	33	$2 03	. .	$ 45	$ 90	$3 00	$3 00	$3 00	$4 20	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$14 55
2	2	36	230	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	17 68	19 31	19 00	16 03	. . . .	$1 00	$1 00	. . .	77 02
1	3	47	300	16 50	. .	3 29	6 57	48 18	48 18	34 69	30 66	. . . .	2 92	4 38	. . .	180 33
1	1	30	300	230 78	20	. . .	3 00	30 00	5 00	49 00	20 00	28 00	. . .	2 00	. . .	146 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	9 00				
1	.	20	180	100 00	. .	. . .	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 37	8 00	68 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	429 47
1	1	16	130	20 00	. .	2 30	. . .	5 00	4 77	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	17 07
1	.	9	80	20 00	. .	1 19	. .	2 84	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 03
1	.	15	84	21 84	. .	49	3 36	24 80	24 80	24 80	15 82	30 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	91 07
1	.	16	130	9 24	. .	48	63	16 28	16 28	16 28	10 36	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	60 31
1	.	7	32	7 43	. .	24	23	8 36	8 36	8 36	5 22	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30 77
1	.	45	550	†545 14	37	6 62	10 00	89 20	89 97	62 77	‡50 40	107 61	. . .	‖95 20	25 00	629 15
1	.	26	180	150 00	. .	2 25	4 50	51 00	33 00	33 00	23 35	50 00	2 00	3 00	50 00	253 00
2	.	44	300	158 67	. .	4 50	9 00	66 00	66 00	66 00	42 00	20 00	4 00	6 00	31 00	316 50
1	.	54	518	1459 79	20	5 06	10 11	74 14	74 14	74 14	47 18	. . . .	4 50	6 74	. . .	298 26
2	4	50	400	125 00	. .	4 00	7 00	55 00	45 00	45 00	35 00	. . . .	3 00	6 00	. . .	202 00
1	.	36	325	1002 64	. .	2 80	5 00	50 00	45 00	47 00	32 00	42 45	2 80	4 30	6 65	239 50
2	.	25	230	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	25 00	50 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	75 00
.	.	30	275	225 00	. .	. . .	6 75	23 01	17 14	15 00	31 50	5 40	3 00	4 54	9 98	217 81
1	1	36	360	292 00	112	5 85	11 70	88 50	85 80	86 45	59 60	67 22	5 25	8 15	68 00	488 47
1	.	38	318	290 97	125	20 00	21 00	115 00	115 00	115 00	85 00	81 79	20 00	20 00	150 00	751 41
1	.	30	308	324 32	. .	5 28	10 56	54 98	54 98	54 98	49 27	38 22	4 70	7 04	. . .	244 14
.	1	20	130	25 00	. .	2 70	5 40	8 46	8 46	8 46	25 22	. . . .	2 40	3 60	. . .	65 90
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 30	31 69	31 69	31 69	32 65	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	130 02
1	.	40	176	202 67	¶	8 00	10 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	194 87	10 00	10 00	350 00	1055 75
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	23 00	23 00	24 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	70 00
1	.	28	290	346 30	136	7 00	10 00	71 50	71 50	67 50	45 50	86 00	2 50	10 77	35 00	399 77
1	.	36	292	440 00	98	10 00	4 32	50 00	20 00	44 00	41 45	160 00	3 84	5 42	150 00	489 03
1	.	15	60	27 37	. .	. . .	1 00	23 01	23 00	9 52	8 36	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	64 89
1	.	22	160	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	10 47	10 47	4 47	4 47	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30 88
.	1	15	75	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	4 13	4 13	4 13	4 13	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	17 52
1	.	12	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	1 68	1 68	1 67	1 67	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 70
1	.	20	250	140 00	. .	1 00	2 75	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	. . . .	91	1 00	. . .	41 69
1	.	29	256	137 84	. .	1 00	3 25	25 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	. . . .	2 00	2 00	. . .	70 87
.	3	36	175	. . . .	. .	2 00	2 50	1 58	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 08
2	.	39	385	116 60	. .	4 50	7 00	62 02	52 00	40 67	37 00	140 44	4 75	5 00	17 00	516 57
1	.	33	253	203 00	. .	. . .	1 33	20 19	15 42	20 58	39 95	76 77	. . .	3 98	2 00	180 62
1	.	12	52	72 08												

STATISTICS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
J. W. Hutchison, Lairdsville	St. Peter's	4	.	4	2	12	15	. .	. .	2	.	200	$5000 00	. . . .	$918 00
	Lairdsville.														
	Emmanuel's.														
	St. John's.														
M. L. Schmucker, Turbotville	St. James'	1	.	3	12	. .	6	. .	22	3	.	190	5000 00	. . . .	1000 00
	Frieden's	1	.	. .	10	.	1	1	18	7	.	120	2000 00	. . . .	275 00
J. W. Shannon, Elysburg, Pa.	Jacob's**	3	.	1	8	. .	3	. .	1	7	.	220	1480 00	. . . .	500 00
	St. Peter's.														
	St. John††	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
J. R. Dimm, Selinsgrove, Pa.	St. Matthew's Ev. Luth. of Shamokin Dam	1	.	3	4	. .	2	1	8	1	.	55	1200 00	. . . .	100 00
Supplied by I. H. Meghan**	Limestone	2	.	1	8	. .	5	5	11	1	9	100	2500 00	. . . .	500 00
	St. Peter's											100	2500 00	. . . .	
	Tivoli ‖‖	1	.	. .	. .	. .	2	4	. .	3	.	20	1200 00	$60 00	25 00
Totals		75	3	133	209	127	491	151	387	238	41	8354	388838 00	32652 17	49084 12

TWENTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
.	.	51	256	$109 00	. .	$2 00	$4 00	$40 00	$10 00	$10 00	$20 00	. . . .	$8 00	$5 00	. . .	$295 00
1	.	24	200	125 00	. .	2 00	4 00	30 68	30 68	30 68	19 20	$23 00	1 71	2 60	. . .	145 45
1	.	20	140	65 00	. .	1 20	2 45	17 25	17 25	17 25	11 25	43 00	1 00	1 60	. . .	112 85
1	2	36	250	. . . .	. .	. . .	6 84	6 00	6 00	6 00	19 72	. . . .	3 04	4 56	8 00	52 16
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	‡‡ ‡‡	2 10	4 50	5 50	. . . .	6 18	. . . .	. . . .	50	3 66	. . .	22 44
1	.	10	75	10 00												
2	{ 26	175	50 00	} .	. . .	4 00	13 68	. . . .	. . . .	33 32	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	65 00
	{ 16	150	60 00	} .												
55	19	1202	9521	6131 89	794	109 33	181 24	1468 62	1272 16	1254 72	1045 50	1233 99	89 80	232 05	964 62	8617 05

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Jno. Tomlinson, Abbottstown, Adams co., Pa.	John's	1	.	7	1	. .	17	. .	11	2	.	218	$8000 00	. . . .	$616 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	1	1	. .	7	. .	11	2	.	184	600 00	. . . .	660 43
	Trinity	1	.	1	2	. .	5	. .	7	16	.	90	800 00	. . . .	198 00
D. T. Koser, Arendtsville, Pa	Trinity	2	1	4	15	. .	9	5	17	8	.	294	8500 00	. . . .	703 00
	Flohr's			6	8	. .	18	1	11	. .	.	193	6500 00	. . . .	580 00
G. W. McSherry, Bendersville, Adams co., Pa	Bethlehem	1	.	1	9	7	3	2	4	. .	.	150	2500 00	. . . .	360 00
	St. Paul's	1		. .	12	3	4	. .	. .	2	.	96	3500 00	175 00	191 49
	Bender's (Union).	1	.	3	. .	4	4	6	7	2	.	112	[a]2500 00	. . . .	206 00
	Wenksville (Union)	1	.	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	33	[a]750 00	. . . .	90 00
H. B. Wile, Carlisle, Pa	First Church.	1	.	9	5	. .	7	7	9	4	.	541	25000 00	. . . .	3863 40
B. F. Kautz, Carlisle, Pa	Second Church.	1	.	1	1	. .	12	. .	1	1	1	60	8000 00	575 00	337 00
A. Stewart Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa	First Church	1	1	2	5	6	24	2	13	22	1	580	22000 00	. . . .	2100 00
F. T. Hennicke, Chambersburg	Second Church.	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	100	4000 00		
Charles A. Hay, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa	Christ	1	.	3	7	[b]2	2	.	9	2	.	[c]150	15000 00	900 00	668 48
G. W. Enders, York, Pa	Christ	1	.	14	23	. .	72	5	40	72	.	830	75000 00	. . . .	3800 96
W. L. Heisler, Dillsburg, York co., Pa.	St. John's	4	.	6	3	. .	14	11	16	5	.	92	15500 00	90 00	821 26
	Salem											152			
	Emmanuel.											41			
	St. Paul's											47			
J. Conoway, York, Pa	St. Paul's	3	1	8	. .	. .	30	. .	65	. .	.	407	12000 00	. . . .	445 00
	St. James'														
	St. John's														
Dallastown Charge. Vacant	Dallastown	1	.	1	. .	. .	9	5	5	4	12	87	6850 00	. . . .	6322 67
	Frysville.	1	.	. .	. .	. .	11	2	6	1	.	42	[g]2500 00	300 00	167 41
	Mt. Pleasant	1	.	1	. .	. .	13	1	14	2	5	43	1200 00	. . . .	205 43
	Blymeyers	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	7	[g]2000 00	. . . .	49 10
S. E. Herring, Dickinson, Cumberland co	Dickinson	2	.	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	8	. .	.	158	4000 00	. . . .	600 00
	Stoughstown														
J. B. Wolff, Glen Rock, York co., Pa.	Zion's	1	.	3	18	. .	11	1	17	8	.	227	7000 00	. . . .	1080 30
	St. Paul's	1	.	1	2	. .	7	1	. .	2	.	139	3500 00	. . . .	302 80
F. Klinefelter, Greencastle, Franklin co., Pa	Zion's	2	.	8	6	. .	8	9	24	5	7	461	22000 00	. . . .	1246 00
	Upton														
J. A. Hartman, Chambersburg.	Greenvillage	1	.	1	2	. .	1	. .	1	2	.	55	2000 00	. . . .	300 00
D. S. Lentz, Chambersburg, Pa.	Grindstone Hill.	3	1	2	9	.	11	22	28	2	3	345	11500 00	. . . .	2336 40
	Fayetteville														
	Marion														
W. H. Ketterman, Glenville, Pa	St. Jacob's	4	1	16	8	. .	70	1	42	2	.	890	12000 00	. . . .	1250 00
	Trinity														
	Zion's														
	St. Emanuel's														
L. K. Secrist, Wrightsville, Pa	Canadochaly.	1	.	2	1	. .	14	4	22	. .	.	170	4000 00	. . . .	330 00
	Kreutz Creek	1	.	2	3	. .	10	. .	2	3	.	140	4000 00	. . . .	375 00
D. M. Blackwelder, York Springs, Pa	Low. Bermudian	2	.	2	2	. .	3	. .	1	. .	1	100	4500 00	. . . .	273 00
	Chestnut Grove.				.	. .	2	. .	. .	1	2	55	2000 00	. . . .	227 00
Lower Frankford Charge. Vacant	Plainfield	1	.	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	142	3000 00	. . . .	190 00
	Sulphur Springs	1	.	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	140	3000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Lower Frankford.	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. . .	2000 00	. . . .	. . . .
P. Livingston, Felton, York co., Pa.	Lebanon.	4	.	10	1	. .	8	5	25	. .	2	298	7000 00	. . . .	2953 00
	St. James'														
	Stahley's.														
W. S. Porr, Manchester.	St. John's	3	.	4	4	. .	11	2	. .	5	.	160	12000 00	. . . .	1100 00
	Shiloh														
	Hoover's														

SIXTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Beneficence.
1	2	32	198	$141 00	. .	$2 00	$4 00	$15 00	[ss]$15 00	$15 00	$17 27	. . . .	. . .	$15 00	$16 00	$99 27
1	.	26	190	111 43	. .	2 00	4 00	24 00	[tt]24 00	24 00	27 39	. . . .	. . .	24 00	4 00	133 39
.	1	24	140	25 00	. .	1 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	10 45	. . . .	. . .	8 00	30 00	75 45
1	1	30	290	140 00	. .	3 60	6 00	43 80	39 80	43 80	27 00	. . . .	$1 50	11 06	10 97	187 53
1	.	16	112	48 00	. .	2 40	4 00	29 20	25 20	29 20	18 00	. . . .	1 00	6 70	12 55	128 25
1	.	17	125	60 00	. .	2 00	2 50	27 00	22 00	27 00	17 00	. . . .				
1	.	12	101	6 49	. .	1 45	1 50	16 00	13 00	16 00	12 00	. . . .	2 50	5 00	. . . .	232 00
.	1	20	145	61 00	. .	1 05	1 40	11 50	10 00	11 50	10 75	. . . .				
.	1	12	34	15 00	. .	50	60	5 50	5 00	5 50	3 75	. . . .				
1	.	60	570	[6]710 45	. .	13 00	16 00	215 00	180 00	235 00	150 00	[ll]192 48	10 00	200 00	[5]1349 00	2560 48
1	.	12	55	. . . .	. .	. . .	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	. . . .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	25 00
1	.	57	534	557 29	. .	13 00	16 00	150 00	160 00	175 00	126 69	477 76	10 00	62 31	21 00	1310 76
1	.	17	127	[d]198 36	. .	6 50	14 00	110 00	110 00	65 45	75 00	[e]292 71	. . .	39 19	123 71	836 56
1	.	61	945	1200 65	200	13 00	15 00	180 00	155 00	680 00	115 00	100 00	10 00	15 00	150 00	1433 00
2	2	59	281	98 49	. .	3 25	7 00	55 00	26 00	19 98	37 00	. . . .	2 50	[f]30 14	34 49	215 36
.	3	28	300	25 00	. .	. . .	5 00	20 00	20 00	. . . .	7 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	52 00
1	.	22	180	35 67	. .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	[i]6 62	1 43	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	1 02	11 07
.	1	20	163	27 41	. .	1 00	1 00	[h]5 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	. . . .	. . .	1 00	1 23	15 23
1	.	12	88	32 93	. .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	[i]4 30	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 30
.	1	10	62	9 10	. .	50	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	50
2	.	25	150	50 00	. .	. . .	5 00	10 33	9 18	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	13 40	. . . .	37 91
1	.	24	240	[l]199 50	. .	. . .	. . .	40 00	65 00	25 75	18 80	. . . .	4 00	5 30	17 00	175 85
.	1	[k]12	[k]57	. . . .	. .	40	10 00	20 00	25 00	14 25	14 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	5 11	88 76
1	1	39	250	[m]148 21	. .	6 50	14 00	104 41	[n]82 00	110 00	88 00	96 71	5 00	15 64	[o]46 00	568 26
1	1	12	60	25 00	. .	1 50	5 00	[q]29 25	15 00	20 50	7 00	36 00	1 00	5 00	. . . .	120 25
3	1	65	400	230 45	50	3 25	10 00	51 15	38 85	22 00	20 00	2 00	2 50	20 55	6 54	176 84
1	6	100	865	250 00	. .	5 00	10 00	120 00	100 00	50 00	55 96	. . . .	5 00	8 00	86 00	439 96
.	1	18	237	107 00	. .	. . .	5 00	20 05	20 16	8 72	20 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	10 00	83 93
.	1	31	280	85 22	. .	2 00	3 40	10 00	9 00	14 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	5 00	15 00	58 40
1	.	12	70	. . . .	. .	2 09	3 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	. . . .	. . .	2 29	. . . .	19 38
1	.	8	40	. . . .	. .	31	60	60	60	60	60	. . . .	. . .	71	. . . .	4 02
1	.	22	128	51 24	.	1 55	2 00	18 00	10 67	6 00	5 00	[r]22 18	1 00	15 15	2 25	83 80
.	1	14	120	. . . .	100	. . .	. . .	12 17	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	12 95	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	25 18
.	1															
2	2	83	440	98 00	. .	1 90	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	. . . .	3 59	8 70	2 50	76 69
1	2	30	250	75 00	. .	3 00	5 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	7 87	. . . .	65 87

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D. S. Kurtz, [nn] McConnellsburg, Pa.	McConnellsburg	1	.	1	3	5	9	. .	. .	3	.	105	$5000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Loudon	1	.	1	. .	1	2	. .	2	. .	.	76	4000 00	$103 63	$35 00
	Big Cove Tannery	1	.	1	2	1	2	. .	1	. .	.	29	800 00	. . . .	. . . .
M. L. Culler, Mercersburg.	St. John's	1	2	8	9	. .	19	5	17	3	.	223	13000 00	. . . .	1022 48
M. D. Gaver, Mt. Holly Springs	Mt. Holly Sp'ngs	2	.	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	5	.	96	10000 00	. . . .	400 00
	Boiling Springs.			.	3	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	71	5000 00	. . . .	350 00
H.M.Heilman, Harney, Md	Mt. Joy	1	1	4	4	. .	15	. .	12	2	.	273	3000 00	. . . .	632 50
H. C. Shindle, New Chester, Adams Co. Pa	St. Paul's	1	.	4	5	15	7	2	6	5	.	214	8000 00	. . . .	550 00
	Heidlersburg Luth.	1	.	2	2	9	4	1	9	. .	.	81	2500 00	. . . .	110 00
	Hampton, Union	1	.	2	. .	8	1	1	6	. .	.	83	250 00	. . . .	95 00
H. R. Fleck, New Kingstown, Pa.	St. Stephen's.	1	.	1	9	. .	5	. .	2	1	.	159	5500 00	350 00	1800 00
	Mt. Zion's	1	.	. .	6	. .	2	4	3	2	.	104	2500 00	. . . .	500 00
W.C.Seidel, [s] Harrisburg, Pa	New Market	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	[ww]18	2000 00	. . . .	40 00
Vacant.	Paradise Charge	2	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	1045	20000 00		
J. Henry Leeser, York, Pa	Quickel's	1	.	5	7	25	35	. .	. .	3	.	300	6000 00	. . . .	[t]740 00
	Wolf's	1	.	11	4	18	15	2	42	1	.	270	6000 00	. . . .	[t]515 00
	Salem's.	1	.	11	6	16	22	4	40	4	.	250	5000 00	. . . .	[t]530 00
	Mt. Zion.	1	.	15	9	15	39	. .	. .	4	.	175	2500 00	. . . .	[t]314 00
S. McHenry, Quincy, Pa.	Quincy.	1	.	3	1	. .	1	2	2	5	1	57	1000 00	. . . .	250 00
H. A. Dietterich, Rossville, Pa.	Mt. Zion.	1	.	. .	1	. .	8	16	15	1	.	96	1000 00	. . . .	260 31
	Filey's.	[rr]1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. .	.	68	300 00	. . . .	240 40
	Rossville.	1	.	. .	. .	. .	1	4	2	6	.	93	2000 00	. . . .	589 51
	Rohler's	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	52	1500 00	. . . .	152 39
C.W. Baker, Dover, York Co., Pa.	Strayer's.	1	.	1	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	703	15000 00	. . . .	462 00
	Red Run	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	149	5000 00	. . . .	143 00
H. T. Clymer, Seven Valleys, York Co., Pa.	Trinity	1	1	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	6	6	.	60	3000 00	900 00	431 40
	Friedensaal's.	1	.	3	2	. .	7	. .	. .	6	.	148	5000 00	. . . .	340 00
W. E.Stahler, Shippensb'g.	Memorial	1	.	7	16	. .	5	5	5	7	.	360	42000 00	2000 00	2100 00
Ephraim Miller, D. D., Shrewsbury, York Co.	Shrewsbury	1	.	2	4	1	11	4	14	7	1	293	15000 00	1500 00	804 00
	Fissel's	1	.	1	. .	. .	6	. .	5	. .	.	240	3500 00	. . . .	339 81
	New Freedom	1	.	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	.	60	3500 00	200 00	151 00
Daniel J. Hauer, D. D., Hanover, Pa.	St. Paul's, S. Grv. St. Peter's St. Paul's	3	.	9	4	. .	27	. .	27	11	.	322	18000 00	300 00	900 00
Joel Swartz, D.D., Gettysb'g	St. James	1	.	11	12	1	17	1	35	8	7	[v]667	17000 00	. . . .	11600 00
D. R. Becker, [uu] Littlestown, Adams Co., Pa.	St. John's St. Luke's Grace	3	.	6	[x] .	. .	31	. .	[x] .	2	1	654	8100 00	. . . .	689 00
G. S. Bowers, York, Pa.	St. Luke's	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	110	10000 00		
Charles M. Stock, Hanover.	St. Mark's	1	.	3	18	. .	15	. .	6	3	.	268	42500 00	. . . .	8226 27
M. J. Alleman, York, Pa.	St. Mark's	1	.	1	1	. .	8	. .	. .	1	.	93	2000 00	. . . .	421 00
J.C.Koller, D.D., Hanover.	St. Matthew's	1	.	15	8	. .	44	1	38	26	.	[y]763	29000 00	. . . .	2531 44
W. C. Wire, Littlestown	St. Paul's	1	.	4	10	. .	18	2	18	10	.	448	20500 00	. . . .	2225 00
A. W. Lentz, Newville, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	1	2	3	7	3	2	3	.	130	4000 00	2750 00	650 00
Wm. S. Freas, York, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	4	6	1	20	3	20	11	.	450	79000 00	650 00	6147 28
J.A.Hartman, Chambersb'g	St. Thomas	1	.	1	5	. .	. .	2	8	2	1	170	2000 00	. . . .	700 00
M. Ort, Mechanicsburg.	Trinity	1	.	4	1	. .	1	. .	3	. .	.	183	10500 00	. . . .	750 00
	Trindle Spring	1	.	3	. .	. .	3	. .	2	. .	.	91	3000 00	. . . .	250 00
A. G. Fastnacht, York, Pa.	Union	1	.	7	5	. .	30	5	29	27	7	500	15000 00	. . . .	1585 34
Upton A. Hankey, Idaville, Adams Co., Pa.	Up. Bermudian. Mt. Zion.	2	.	13	5	. .	27	2	5	13	.	420	7000 00	. . . .	800 00
Vacant.	Upper Frankford Center.	2	.	1	4	. .	4	2	3	. .	.	318	4800 00	. . . .	730 00
G.M. Rhodes, Orrstown, Franklin Co., Pa.	Orrstown Pleasant Hill. Upper Strasburg Zion's	4	.	3	11	. .	9	7	4	2	.	391	3800 00	. . . .	1000 00

SIXTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	19	108	[v]25 00												
1	.	18	129	35 00	.	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	[pp]121 15
.	1	15	94	. . . .												
1	.	17	144	95 00	. .	3 50	10 00	33 52	31 08	25 96	21 30	41 00	2 50	10 00	10 00	188 86
1	.	17	98	75 00	. .	1 00	3 00	18 00	13 00	16 00	6 00	. . . .	1 00	12 00	15 00	85 00
1	.	14	90	60 00	. .	1 00	3 00	16 00	11 00	14 00	6 00	. . . .	1 00	6 00	6 00	64 00
1	.	47	135	57 50	. .	3 00	8 00	53 00	51 00	23 70	35 00	. . . .	15 05	14 23	1 30	204 28
1	.	16	80	. . . .	. .	2 00	7 00	22 56	33 00	20 00	23 50	. . . .	3 50	4 00	. . . .	115 56
.	1	10	60	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 50	8 00	7 00	. . . .	2 11	. . . .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	20 61
.	1	11	65	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 50	7 00	6 00	. . . .	1 50	. . . .	. . .	1 30	. . . .	17 30
1	.	24	175	98 15	. .	. . .	5 00	18 62	17 26	. . . .	50 00	12 50	. . .	24 84	. . . .	128 22
.	1	20	130	84 83	. .	. . .	5 00	18 39	. . . .	16 47	. . . .	34 24	. . .	21 42	. . . .	95 52
1	.	10	65	30 00	. .	50	50	1 76	1 10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	3 86
.	4	36	335	90 00	60	2 00	2 50	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	. . . .	20 00	12 16	50 00	166 66
.	3	24	215	65 00	. .	2 00	2 50	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	. . . .	12 00	10 82	30 00	105 32
.	2	20	220	80 00	. .	2 00	2 50	14 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	. . . .	14 00	10 53	40 00	125 03
.	3	24	212	64 00	. .	2 00	2 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . . .	5 00	9 99	25 00	64 42
1	.	5	50	. . . .	. .	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	. . . .	25 00
.	1	16	138	27 31	. .	95	3 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	4 45	. . . .	50	1 00	. . . .	26 90
.	1	16	107	60 40	. .	. . .	. . .	5 00	3 25	5 00	3 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	16 25
1	.	16	90	47 51	. .	1 00	4 00	9 00	15 51	9 00	7 33	. . . .	1 00	1 54	. . . .	48 38
.	1	11	100	11 39	. .	55	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 11	. . . .	25	1 32	. . . .	17 23
.	.	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	4 89	1 50	22 00	18 00	22 00	13 00	. . . .	50	1 21	. . . .	83 10
.	.	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	1 11	50	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	. . . .	50	1 00	. . . .	13 11
1	.	20	112	49 67	. .	1 79	7 00	11 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	30 00	. . .	5 00	10 00	69 79
.	1	23	73	19 20	. .	. . .	. . .	10 00	11 00	21 00	13 00	. . . .	37	. . . .	. . . .	55 37
1	.	35	270	250 00	. .	10 00	14 00	110 00	93 50	110 00	100 00	[u]146 00	7 50	10 00	535 00	1136 00
1	.	16	119	146 60	. .	3 00	5 00	31 37	26 27	31 27	22 80	48 00	1 75	17 25	13 08	199 79
1	.	9	57	29 81	. .	1 50	4 00	8 50	7 36	7 72	7 86	. . . .	1 50	7 64	8 00	54 08
1	.	14	110	35 00	. .	. . .	1 00	3 25	2 37	2 38	2 38	. . . .	. . .	6 11	2 08	19 57
1	2	45	370	50 00	. .	6 50	10 00	90 00	269 00	95 86	50 00	. . . .	4 00	7 50	. . . .	532 86
1	.	44	270	323 46	92	. . .	10 00	48 00	48 00	48 00	40 03	31 40	. . .	. . . .	50 00	275 43
2	1	35	275	75 80	. .	8 50	10 00	18 00	10 00	4 85	30 65	. . . .	2 00	3 41	4 00	91 41
1	.	31	255	747 06	148	13 00	18 00	208 40	185 27	223 99	89 22	92 36	10 00	85 00	49 41	974 65
1	.	17	140	. . . .	. .	1 50	5 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	8 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	66 50
1	.	37	411	635 92	. .	13 00	21 00	225 19	180 79	225 53	89 22	34 70	10 50	52 41	[z]130 45	982 79
1	.	36	326	93 47	. .	3 00	10 00	130 00	65 75	130 00	60 00	. . . .	3 75	7 50	. . . .	410 00
1	.	28	211	206 55	20	2 00	5 00	30 00	35 00	15 00	18 25	13 50	3 00	27 00	. . . .	148 75
1	.	53	434	[2]1056 66	. .	22 00	30 00	[3]586 29	[3]383 41	590 35	[3]191 14	[cc]669 00	19 00	[3]145 40	3465 30	6101 89
2	1	30	180	[dd]30 00	. .	2 50	6 00	46 30	38 00	44 00	30 00	22 70	2 50	10 00	. . . .	202 00
1	.	21	206	223 98	18	3 00	7 50	61 15	60 00	94 00	50 47	63 00	2 00	50 00	. . . .	391 12
1	.	10	82	12 00	. .	1 00	2 50	9 00	5 00	7 01	. . . .	. . . .	1 75	6 67	. . . .	32 93
1	.	41	480	441 78	. .	10 00	20 00	132 06	110 00	132 00	94 32	115 00	15 00	50 00	500 00	1178 38
2	.	39	222	35 11	[4]240	3 00	10 00	40 00	34 00	20 00	28 00	[4]30 22	3 00	3 00	12 50	183 72
2	.	30	300	80 00	. .	. .	10 00	46 38	28 50	16 00	6 00	12 00	. . .	8 50	7 00	122 38
3	1	43	220	10 29	. .	5 00	10 29	5 00	5 00	5 95	5 00	13 75	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	44 99

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Deaths.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all Others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.
M.G. Earhart, West Fairview, Cumb'd co., Pa.	St. Mark's. . . .	1	.	1	3	. .	. .	8	5	3	.	68	$4500 00	. . . .	$620 90
	Zion's	1	.	1	3	. .	1	1	5	. .	.	50	3050 00	. . . .	404 52
	St. Paul's	1	.	1	. .	. .	1	5	2	5	1	57	2500 00	. . . .	175 96
J. A. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.	St. David's . . .	1	.	5	1	. .	33	. .	. .	. .	.	174	12000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	St. Paul's	1	.	4	1	. .	16	1	31	. .	.	204	3450 00	. . . .	. . . .
	St. Bartholomew's	1	.	5	1	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	.	113	3950 00	. . . .	800 00
	Mt. Carmel . . .	1	.	1	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	.	62	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
W. H. Jordy, Wrightsville, York Co., Pa	Trinity	1	.	1	2	. .	20	2	11	4	3	102	14000 00	. . . .	1503 31
D. Z. Foulk, York Springs, Adams co., Pa.	York Springs . .	1	.	2	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	86	10000 00	. . . .	1400 00
D. B. Floyd, Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa . .	Zion's	1	.	2	10	. .	9	. .	3	10	1	257	10000 00	$1000 00	1432 90
A. W. Lilly, D. D. York, Pa.	Zion's	1	.	4	9	. .	20	1	9	3	.	445	40000 00	. . . .	[1]3802 76
Total	. . . . .	123	9	327	380	142	1015	192	874	399	60	21633	$902900 00	11792 63	97951 38

SIXTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	23	201	$268 40	. .	. . .	$7 00	$20 00	$11 00	$11 00	$11 00	. . . .	$1 82	$8 78	. . . .	$70 60
1	.	18	120	65 00	. .	. . .	3 00	6 00	6 78	2 00	2 00	. . . .	2 00	2 00	. . . .	23 78
1	.	16	71													
							2 50	18 00	20 00	25 00	40 00	. . . .	. . .	1 27	. . . .	106 77
	5	90	550	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 50	15 00	16 00	16 00	16 08	. . . .	1 80	1 50	. . . .	68 88
							2 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	. . . .	1 00	1 50	. . . .	50 00
							2 50	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 04	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	16 54
1	.	25	175	328 31	. .	2 00	5 00	18 00	15 00	18 00	12 00	. . . .	1 00	2 00	. . . .	73 00
1	.	14	118	151 13	. .	. . .	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	13 00
1	.	25	200	[ff] 269 80	. .	4 50	10 00	70 00	57 33	60 06	50 00	54 42	3 00	18 57	[gg] 21 12	849 00
1	.	49	382	579 79	. .	18 00	20 00	298 50	[ii] 253 00	404 12	200 00	[jj] 228 00	10 00	58 42	1410 00	1672 04
75	60	2311	18227	10164 77	728	260 04	530 79	$4110 16	$3522 11	$4274 90	$2433 84	$2930 09	249 63	$1283 82	$8359 61	27954 99

STATISTICS OF THE WITTENBERG SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
		PAROCHIAL.													
M. L. Smith, Arcadia . . .	Arcadia	2	.	4	7	15	9	42	27	6	.	245	$6200 00	$50 00	$925 00
W. H. Singley, D. D., Bellefontaine	Bellefontaine . . .	1	.	5	8	7	14	5	6	4	.	270	25000 00	500 00	1800 00
S. S. Kauffman, Bellville . .	Bellville	3	.	3	8	3	1	2	5	4	1	173	9000 00	2800 00	1480 00
J. M. Dustman, Bluffton . .	Bluffton	3	.	. .	9	20	3	3	9	1	.	151	7000 00	200 00	796 00
H. C. Stuckenberg, Bryan .	Bryan	1	1	2	2	. .	3	11	8	9	.	77	6000 00	. . . .	640 00
D. H. Bauslin, Bucyrus . .	Bucyrus	1	.	5	6	5	17	3	14	6	.	313	23500 00	. . . .	4700 00
A. J. Douglas, Carey	Carey	2	.	2	21	7	17	10	17	12	5	121	5000 00	. . . .	880 00
A. C. Martin, Canvoy . . .	Convoy	3	.	2	21	20	8	41	2	. .	.	166	10000 00	. . . .	750 00
Thomas Hill, Crestline . . .	Crestline.	1	.	3	5	20	7	5	7	5	3	150	2500 00	162 00	1108 00
W. W. Criley, Findlay . . .	Findlay	1	.	4	6	14	6	12	15	48	.	250	25000 00	1688 00	1965 00
C. S. Ernsberger, Galion . .	Galion	1	.	6	3	16	7	7	24	6	.	202	9000 00	1000 00	1100 00
W. J. Funkey, Leipsic . . .	Leipsic	1	1	3	21	12	11	13	14	5	5	325	9000 00	. . . .	3000 00
D. J. Mitterling, Lucas . . .	Lucas	2	.	5	10	43	3	2	3	6	.	269	9700 00	. . . .	1000 00
H. L. Wiles, D. D., Mansfield	Mansfield	1	.	7	21	15	30	12	41	28	.	595	25000 00	. . . .	2486 00
D. W. Smith, Mansfield . .	"	1	.	1	. .	. .	3	5	26	8	.	157	12000 00	. . . .	9740 00
J. W. Ryder, Malinta . . .	Malinta	1	.	3	1	. .	18	8	16	. .	.	52	3000 00	160 00	2200 00
G. M. Grau, Lucas	Mt. Zion	2	.	8	7	. .	1	26	6	1	.	327	7400 00	. . . .	973 00
H. Knodle, Nevada	Nevada	1	.	2	8	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	2	54	2000 00	. . . .	500 00
	New Salem . . .	2	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	60			
S. P. Snyder, Van Wert . .	" . . .	3	.	3	. .	. .	4	2	2	2	.	110	2200 00	250 00	310 00
J. A. Dunlap, Mansfield . .	North Mansfield .	4	.	4	5	2	. .	. .	7	. .	.	132	7400 00	. . . .	890 00
E. K. Baker, North Robinson	North Robinson .	4	.	2	6	18	13	6	7	5	.	198	8000 00	. . . .	1000 00
J. W. Goodlin, Tiro	Oakland	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	92			
	Philadelphia . . .	3	.	3	4	. .	6	2	2	. .	.	155	4100 00	. . . .	. . . .
E. D. Smith, Plymouth . . .	Plymouth	2	.	3	1	. .	. .	6	5	. .	.	257	10000 00	75 00	1200 00
	Republic	1	1	3	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	.	69	3000 00	. . . .	300 00
J. R. Sikes, Perrysville . . .	St. John's	3	.	3	18	16	3	3	3	7	.	155	6250 00	880 00	659 00
	Shelby	2	.	4	11	. .	. .	. .	2	1	.	241	6800 00	. . . .	685 00
J. B. Helwig, D. D., Springfield	Springfield, 1st . .	1	.	13	30	. .	22	13	22	48	.	565	40000 00	2500 00	5500 00
L. A. Gotwald, D. D., Springfield	" 2d . .	1	.	5	5	37	21	9	18	12	1	221	22000 00	7000 00	2820 00
E Minter, Sulphur Springs.	Sulphur Springs .	2	.	4	16	. .	5	2	3	2	.	133	7200 00	226 00	874 00
S. Schwarm, Tiffin	Tiffin	1	.	4	2	. .	15	3	4	14	.	190	8000 00	. . . .	1000 00
A. Shafer, Upper Sandusky.	Upper Sandusky .	1	.	2	. .	5	9	7	11	2	.	78	8000 00	100 00	688 00
W. H. Lilly, Van Wert . . .	Van Wert	1	.	2	9	. .	2	2	2	4	.	105	7500 00	. . . .	700 00
A. C. Miller, Wapakoneta .	Wapakoneta . . .	2	.	2	9	4	18	8	16	5	.	205	7000 00	. . . .	1200 00
Geo. A. Lee, Montpelier . .	West Jefferson . .	3	.	9	. .	. .	5	5	7	1	.	145	4200 00	35 00	980 00
J. B. Davis, D. D., W. Liberty	West Liberty . . .	1	1	. .	4	. .	1	1	2	. .	.	43	2500 00	500 00	350 00
S. G. Dornblaser, Shaucks .	Woodview	2	.	7	15	25	2	18	12	1	6	237	7000 00	. . . .	1000 00
Totals	. . . . .	66	4	141	299	294	295	294	356	253	23	7288	$356450 00	18126 00	56249 00

FORTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
2	.	43	275	$178 19	. .	$3 90	$11 65	$46 35	$40 55	$61 05	$7 75	$17 00	$7 75	$10 00	$10 00	$216 00
1	.	20	200	250 00	. .	5 50	16 50	[illegible] 00	57 75	66 00	11 00	32 43	11 00	. . .	150 00	416 18
3	.	38	205	62 25	. .	4 00	21 45	[illegible]415	3 45	41 30	. . . .	. . . .	7 95	2 03	. . . .	114 33
3	.	41	165	62 00	54	3 40	9 20	31 74	24 82	40 10	5 45	. . . .	2 00	. . .	. . . .	116 71
1	.	13	160	60 39	10	1 10	3 20	15 98	38 65	12 75	2 15	. . . .	2 15	. . .	. . . .	75 98
1	.	18	200	192 00	. .	6 25	18 50	83 75	75 00	98 50	36 30	40 00	12 25	. . .	270 00	640 55
2	.	36	190	135 00	. .	1 75	9 15	24 90	18 30	20 90	3 50	. . . .	3 50	. . .	. . . .	82 00
3	.	35	205	111 50	16	2 20	4 50	27 50	24 00	27 50	4 85	20 00	1 37	. . .	. . . .	112 92
1	.	18	150	105 50	. .	2 30	6 84	12 00	15 72	2 37	2 37	. . . .	2 37	. . .	6 90	50 87
1	.	28	200	240 00	. .	5 15	11 95	47 80	41 80	72 80	8 00	24 00	8 00	20 00	45 00	284 50
1	.	13	156	25 75	. .	3 80	15 00	36 75	18 00	23 00	7 60	15 56	5 50	. . .	14 00	139 21
2	.	29	275	110 00	. .	. . . .	15 00	50 00	30 00	17 25	12 80	. . . .	10 00	. . .	13 00	151 10
2	.	28	230	80 00												
1	.	46	629	325 20	. .	9 00	27 00	100 00	38 38	90 00	8 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	272 38
1	.	22	180	481 00	. .	2 40	7 15	28 60	25 00	28 60	246 00	10 00	4 80	13 75	217 00	583 30
1	.	12	100	50 00	. .	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	1 00	. . .	50 00	60 00
2	.	40	280	127 00	. .	6 20	18 55	109 36	64 90	52 65	15 94	. . . .	12 40	3 23	318 10	601 33
1	.	9	60	16 00	. .	1 00	2 30	10 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	4 21	. . . .	44 51
3	.	24	130	28 00	. .	1 00	5 40	3 00	1 05	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	2 80	. . .	. . . .	16 25
3	.	39	180	105 00	. .	1 05	4 40	30 30	24 01	17 40	2 05	. . . .	2 05	. . .	. . . .	88 23
4	.	42	375	120 00	. .	2 50	2 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . .	. . . .	25 00
3	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . . .	5 00	7 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	12 00
2	.	28	215	75 00	20											
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SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL TABLES, SHOWING

Name of Synod.	PAROCHIAL.														SUNDAY-		
			Losses.			Accessions.					Member-ship.	Finances.					
	Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.
Maryland	110	14	277	396	92	1366	167	974	781	138	17303	$977962 00	$82300 00	$93127 00	86	30	2122
West Pennsylvania	123	9	327	380	142	1015	192	874	399	60	21633	902900 00	11792 00	97951 00	75	60	2311
Hartwick	27	9	87	50	18	118	71	87	50	11	3972	328200 00	10234 00	32724 00	27	8	541
East Ohio	74	1	71	133	138	199	122	249	156	11	5441	347300 00	5062 00	26982 00	53	11	907
Franckean	34	14	36	18	16	16	49	45	10	1	2449	125000 00	950 00	13819 00	19	4	241
Allegheny	138	11	178	450	240	716	295	732	483	78	12354	475053 00	16628 00	66097 00	101	18	1542
East Pennsylvania	103	11	239	232	274	1226	212	940	374	62	16421	1107487 00	109506 00	112154 00	67	57	2300
Miami	44	c	65	124	129	176	107	148	164	13	4316	260700 00	9595 00	27777 00	43	2	573
Pittsburgh	75	9	103	173	151	535	144	558	199	60	6777	277375 00	3001 00	57881 00	58	7	748
Wittenberg	66	4	141	299	294	295	294	356	253	23	7288	356450 00	18126 00	56249 00	63	2	961
Olive Branch	34	5	76	56	159	207	98	303	110	53	3135	130410 00	11086 00	32292 00	26	8	352
Northern Illinois	45	3	45	84	113	181	50	171	96	5	2777	136425 00	10285 00	22250 00	31	8	483
Central Pennsylvania	35	2	64	83	103	175	50	156	79	10	3477	181800 00	7007 00	23556 00	26	10	470
Northern Indiana	72	3	51	98	11	115	154	148	88	8	3629	156000 00	1450 00	24950 00	51	9	583
Iowa	23	3	19	51	43	74	37	63	53	24	1366	116062 00	15275 00	23353 00	22	1	289
Southern Illinois	12	2	9	17	26	73	6	11	12	c	864	15500 00	c	4228 00	10	2	111
Central Illinois	23	4	23	57	20	94	45	137	40	c	1900	186000 09	19600 00	15548 00	18	4	279
Susquehanna	75	3	133	209	127	491	151	387	238	41	8354	388838 00	32652 00	49084 00	55	19	1202
Kansas	42	19	24	144	168	208	93	240	243	93	2467	211890 00	36323 00	30976 00	33	9	459
N. York and N. Jersey[b]	50	15	226	86	264	2104	110	880	347	44	14330	910735 00	105120 00	82330 00	46	8	1092
Nebraska	86	61	81	71	52	767	27	256	124	48	3866	331050 00	36052 00	47691 00	67	2	486
German Wartburg	22	.	105	5	6	243	. .	123	20	c	1770	36000 00	7870 00	8771 00	18	. .	108
Middle Tennessee	11	1	9	6	c	18	34	19	5	c	667	c	c	c	c	c	25
Total from 1888 District Synod's Minutes.	1324	203	2389	3222	2586	10412	2508	7857	4324	783	146556	7959137 00	549914 00	949790 00	995	279	18185
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Increase of 1888 over 1886[d]	78	18	172	423	646	1130	. .	. .	264	98	11846	140810 00	96322 00	267428 00	73	. .	. . .
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[a] Sustentation Fund of Maryland Synod.

[b] Including ten congregations not connected with the Synod, but whose pastors are.

[c] Not given in minutes of District Synod.

[d] To be absolutely accurate, these totals of increase would need to be slightly modified, owing to the fact that in the printed minutes of the General Synod for 1887, the statistics of the German Wartburg and the Middle Tennessee were not included, as these Synods at that time sent no report.

THE WORK OF THE SYNODS FOR ONE YEAR.

SCHOOL.			BENEVOLENCE.										
Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
16604	12797 25	3258	c	$635 72	$4721 33	$4519 58	$4819 03	$2431 22	$2700 77	a$618 10	$789 63	$8061 30	$29186 78
18227	10164 77	728	$260 04	530 79	4110 16	3522 11	4274 90	2433 84	2930 09	249 63	1283 82	8359 61	27954 99
3572	1739 19	385	37 50	94 50	898 58	734 71	736 95	563 77	707 25	12 23	76 23	932 73	4891 25
6689	3211 91	217	84 79	786 19	1009 46	1230 21	2641 43	422 31	464 11	115 00	27 86	2854 61	10421 55
1633	685 44	24	13 73	59 48	266 62	332 20	205 06	347 01	300 86	313 00	c	408 76	1760 75
9449	5898 47	420	206 10	615 37	2315 46	1956 96	1924 81	1697 44	1284 01	239 49	694 76	6152 46	7737 93
19566	16638 98	1322	270 83	592 07	3809 45	3475 41	3594 86	2281 67	1406 89	466 28	1709 47	18438 81	38401 01
4313	3507 41	52	53 41	124 12	1387 17	1325 58	883 42	1278 57	1321 86	28 87	100 68	821 11	7382 77
5528	2987 96	501	133 21	263 15	1190 54	1001 07	959 90	727 25	910 27	132 08	434 89	1040 59	6792 95
7600	4899 43	308	105 00	358 79	1088 70	907 48	1064 41	451 51	328 84	164 59	92 72	2938 75	8538 46
3561	2420 18	675	62 48	175 29	729 90	756 93	635 95	396 16	446 57	17 03	47 16	839 89	4100 47
3228	1814 82	75	34 02	199 39	1524 67	403 93	406 07	226 94	306 55	4 32	53 65	317 25	3558 34
3988	1401 49	140	44 50	143 84	676 39	524 61	572 64	485 75	514 94	110 91	201 56	586 60	3396 15
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Certificate of Dismissal.

This is to Certify, *That M.....*
is a member in good and regular standing in the.....
.....Evangelical Lutheran Church of.....
and is hereby honorably dismissed at h.....own request in order
to unite with the.....
Church in.....to whose care and fellowship
.....is cordially commended. When thus received
h.....connections with this church will cease.

By order of the Church Council.

.....Pastor,

.....Church,

Town,.....

County of.....

State of.....

Date,.....18

This Certifies, *That.....*
recommended to us by the.....
Church of.....was, on the
.....day of.....,18....., *received*
as a member of the.....
Church, of.....
.....18.....

.....Pastor.

Please fill blanks on this certificate, detach and return it.

PASTOR'S CALL.

To Rev. ----------

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of ---------- *being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God has appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of the General Synod (Chap. 6, Sec. 5), elected you and doth through solemnly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechisation of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, your services to commence on or about* ----------18

(1) ----------

To encourage you in the performance of the duties of the pastoral office authorized to promise you on behalf of the said pastorate proper attention, obedience and love in the Lord; and to free you from worldly care while you are laboring for our spiritual good, as well as to make you a suitable compensation for your ministerial services, further have authority to state that your salary shall be at the rate of ----------*dollars annually in* ---------- *instalments, so long as you continue its pastor, together with the free use of the parsonage.* (2)

May the Lord incline you to come and labor among us in the fullness of the blessings of the gospel of peace.

Given under hand this ----------*day of* ----------18

(3)

(Signed) ----------

Presiding Officer of the Congregational meeting of Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of ----------

(4)

} *Signatures of other officers.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING BLANKS:

(1)—The blank space may be filled up with any details, concerning the charge, that may be deemed necessary for the further information of the pastor elect.

(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the Presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.

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